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BREMEN MAY BE BROUGHT IN TO NEW LONDON THIS WEEK

Elaborate Preparations Being Made to Dock the Submarine

RUBBER CARGO

Pontoon of Rafts Put in Position to Screen Vessel

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 15.—A persistent report that the German submarine merchantman Bremen, a sister ship of the Deutschland, would arrive here within a week, gained credance tonight by the arrival in this city of Paul G. L. Hilken, manager of the German Ocean Transportation Company, which was organized to operate the under-sea craft. Hilken was accompanied by G. Prusse, who was credited with having constructed the Deutschland, the first German submarine freighter to reach the United States. Prusse was a passenger on the Deutschland when that vessel arrived at Baltimore.

Although neither Hilken nor Prusse would state definitely tonight whether the Bremen is on her way here, elaborate preparations have been made which—indicate that—the under-sea liner probably is about due.

The North German Lloyd steamer Willehad, which was brought around from Boston, a few weeks ago, has been moored near the U. S. S. Dolphin, outside of the New London pier, forming a berth inside, and today a pontoon of rafts, with a big board fence, was floated around to the prow of the steamer and there moored.

With the pontoon fence in position, a submarine inside would be screened from outside view. The board fence surrounds the warehouses and the office buildings leased by the Eastern Forwarding Company, a subsidiary of the German Ocean Transportation Company.

About twenty carloads of rubber have been received here within the last few weeks and are stored in the warehouses. The material is encased in small boxes, marked via San Francisco.

Claim Bremen Sunk

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—Waterfront men here claim that American warships off the Atlantic coast have reported picking up wireless messages passing between the British cruiser Lancaster and the French cruiser Conde telling of the destruction of the German merchant submarine Bremen in the English channel, August 2. Navy yard officials tonight refused to discuss the subject. A similar report was brought in by merchant vessels several weeks ago. At that time persons interested in the submarine liners declared that the Bremen had not left Germany on the date she was reported destroyed.

FEWER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS FATAL

State Commission Makes Report on Injuries in 1915

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Deaths in 1915 as the result of industrial accidents in California showed a marked falling off over 1914, according to statistics made public by the Industrial Accident Commission today. Last year there were 533, or 158 less than for 1914, when 691 persons came to their death as the result of fatal industrial accidents.

Total payments for injuries in 1915 amounted to $2,092,706.04 on a total injury list comprising 67,538 injuries of all classes. The accidents were made up as follows: Fatal, 533; permanent injuries, 1264, and temporary, 65,741. There was paid as compensation to the injured $1,150,503.56, and for medical attendance $552,202.48. There were 13,254 injuries out of the total that lasted for fifteen days or more.

It is pointed out by the commission that the decreased fatal accidents in this state are the result of the activities of the employers and employes in cooperating to remove all possible industrial hazards. The increased population, it is said, is a large factor in the yearly increased number of temporary accidents.

TWO ARRESTED FOR RAILWAY COLLISION

Engineer's Helper Had Been Allowed to Run the Train

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Investigation of a collision today between an electric locomotive and an express train at the New York entrance of the Pennsylvania railway tunnel under the Hudson river, in which eleven persons were injured, disclosed, according to the police, that the locomotive was operated at the time by the engineer's helper. The latter, Thomas Reed and George Groon, the engineer, were arrested tonight, charged with criminal negligence.

The police assert that Groon told them it is customary for electric locomotive engineers employed by the Pennsylvania railroad to permit their helpers to run trains occasionally when they were known to have had sufficient experience. Groon declared that Reed was not responsible for the accident, claiming that the brakes failed to work.

BRITISH CENSORS OPEN OFFICIAL AMERICAN MAIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—British censorship of American mail has extended to official letters of the Navy Department from the Far East. On the eve of the arrival of Great Britain's note replying to the State Department's protests of the mail censhorship, it was learned today that the navy Department censors at Vancouver, B. C. had opened several letters to the department from Navy officers at Hongkong, some of whom have the diplomatic status of naval attaches.

Admiral Benson, acting secretary, said the interference with official mail had been called to the attention of the State Department in each instance and protests made to London. The censorship, he explained, apparently had not been general, as many similar letters had been received unopened and mail going east had not been disturbed.

The Postoffice Department recently cancelled contracts for transportation of mail to the Orient on vessels plying to British Columbia ports to ships going direct to Seattle and San Francisco.

ALLOW BELGIANS TO ENTER HOLLAND

Families Streaming Across Border to Escape German Control

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:35 p. m.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Amsterdam reports that the German guards along the Dutch frontier towards both Belgium and Germany have been withdrawn.

From Belgium, adds the dispatch, numbers of Belgian families who for months had appealed for permission to enter Hollandfi are now streaming across the line at various points, with their belongings piled on every kind of conveyance.

CANTU TO BUILD LINE TO GULF

Fishing Interests Hope to Avoid Customs Duties

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Building of a railroad from Mexicali to San Felipe, at the head of the Gulf of California, a distance of forty miles, will be begun soon by Governor Esteban Cantu of Lower California, according to an announcement made here today by a close friend of Cantu. The purpose of the road to be in operation not later than the summer of 1917, is to afford a direct—line to tidewater—for Lower California products without a long haul through American territory and attendant customs complications.

Cantu is said to be backed in the venture by the Sandoval fishing interests, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

PRIMARY ELECTION OFFICIAL RESULTS

Johnson's Majority Over Booth in Senate Fight Is 15,065

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—The total vote cast for United States senator at the last primary election was 422,079, of which Governor Hiram W. Johnson received from all parties 186,548; Willis Booth, 148,167; and George S. Patton, 68,924; according to official canvass of the state vote completed at a late hour tonight by James M. Cronin, election expert of the secretary of state's office. Johnson's majority in all parties over Booth in the same is 38,381.

Governor Johnson's majority over Booth for the Republican nomination is 15,065, the governor receiving 161,404 against Booth's 146,339. Johnson also receiver more votes in every other party which took advantage of the write-in than did Booth, summarized as follows:

Johnson- Progressive, 16,227; Democratic, 7,656; Socialist, 415 and Prohibition, 846.

Booth received the following vote outside of his own party:

Progressive, 305; Democratic, 1,277; Socialist, 55; Prohibition, 191.

Paton received 50 Republican votes, while his own party gave him 68,871.

Walter Thomas Mills, the Socialist nominee for United States senator, polled 9,768 votes and Marshall W. Atwood, the Prohibitionist nominee, 8,077 votes.

HUGHES CLOSES SUMMER HOME

BRIDGEHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Charles E. Hughes expects to leave here for New York tomorrow afternoon, arriving there about 7 p. m. Mrs. Hughes will accompany her husband on his coming trip, which starts at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Hughes will not return to Bridgehampton again as he is closing his summer home here.

The Republican nominee spent the day going over personal mail and material for speeches on the coming tour. His only visitor was Associate Justice Mahlon Pitney of the United States Supreme court.

NEW PREMIER OF GREECE FRIEND OF ALLIES' CAUSE

But Policy Regarding War Has Not Yet Been Announced

CABINET NAMED

Does Not Represent Majority in Parliament—May Soon Go

ATHENS, Sept. 16. (via London, 11:15 p. m.)—The new Greek cabinet, headed by Nikolas Kalogeropoulos, assumes power under the same conditions as surrounded that of its predecessor and is merely a service cabinet.

The new premier, Kalogeruoulas, is considered one of the most clever lawyers in Greece and has received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Paris. He lived for a long time in France and has had close connections with Great Britain.

Kalogeropoulos was minister of the interior in Theotokis cabinet of 1908-09.

The new premier is friendly to Former Premier Venizelos, although he is not an active partisan of the Venizelist policy.

The new cabinet is considered here to be favorable toward Greece's participation in the war.

Must Favor Allies

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(11.05 p. m.)—A Reuter dispatch from Athens says: "The new cabinet was sworn in before M. Kalogeropoulos saw the ministers of the Entente powers. Its fate depends upon its policy, which, if it is a continuance of the so-called benevolent neutrality will give it a short life."

Cabinet Slate

LONDON, Sept. 16, 7:15 p. m.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens today says that the new Greek cabinet will be constituted as follows:

President of the council, war minister and finance minister, Nicolas Kalogeropoulos.

Minister of marine—Rear Admiral Aimianos.

Minister of interior—Loucas Roufas.

Minister of foreign affairs—Alexandre Carapanos.

Minister of justice—M. Vokotopoulos.

Minister of public instruction—M. Kapuris.

Minister of communications—Lysandre Kaftandjoglou.

Minister of national economy—M. Bassias.

HANLY REACHES ASHLAND, OREGON

Declares People in Northwest Not Enthusiastic About Hughes

ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Summing up the Prohibition special train campaign of the last nine days in eight Northwestern states, four wet and four dry, J. Frank Hanly, in an address here tonight, declared that his assurances of support have been flattering and that he has noted widespread dissatisfaction among Republicans over the recent campaign of Hughes, made in virtually the same territory. Wet states visited by the Prohibition campaigners are Illinois, Wisconsin, Minneota and Montana, and the dry are North Dakota, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

"Our reception everywhere has been most cordial," Hanly said. "Thousands have listened to us every day, always with courteous attention, and nearly everywhere with sympathetic interest. This has been especially true in the dry states of North Dakota, Washington and Oregon. Men and women have vied with one another in the heartiness of their handclasps, Godspeed and assurances that, though they have not heretofore voted the Prohibition ticket, they intend to do so this year.

"The most significant thing we have noticed is the widespread dissatisfaction among Republicans with the campaign made by Mr. Hughes. We have followed his trail across the continent and have heard Republicans say again and again, 'We were for him until he heard him speak, but we came away feeling that we could not support him.' He may carry the northwest, but he will have to fight to do it, though it is normally heavily Republican."

Hanly said he, Dr. Ira Landrith and Oliver W. Stewart, who were members of the flying squadron that aided in the dry fight in Oregon and Washington two years, had received many assurances from the drys whom they helped then that they would support the national Prohibition ticket this year in return.

The Prohibition special train will leave here tomorrow noon for Dunsmuir, Cal.

NATIONAL BANKS ASKED TO REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, September 12.

FIND EDITOR'S BODY

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16. The body of Leland G. Hendricks, managing editor of the Oregon Daily Statesman, was found in the Willamette river here today. He had been missing since yesterday when he went swimming.

CUBAN SERVICE MAKES HIM HEAD OF THE U. S. W. V.

DANIEL V. CHISHOLM

of Washington, superintendent of work at the Government Printing office, has been chosen commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans succeeding Representative L. C. Dyer of Missouri. He did service in Cuba and was promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the Spanish American war.

FEDERAL COURT TO TRY HANSON CASE

Son Sues Mother to Have $370,000 Assignment Set Aside

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The suit of Walter L. Hanson of San Diego, Cal., a grand-nephew of the late Leland Stanford, founder of Leland Stanford Jr. University, that seeks to have set aside an assignment by which Hanson turned over his interest in trust funds amounting to $370,000 to his mother, Mrs. Anite L. Hanson, today was ordered restored to the federal district court calendar for trial here, by a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

The action had been dismissed in the lower court on the ground that Hanson had been adjudged incompetent by a court in Saratoga county New York. The higher tribunal, however, held that the proceedings in Saratoga county were illegal.

At the time the suit was instituted, Hanson was employed as a chauffeur by a physician in San Diego. He charged in his complaint that after the death of his father, Walter Hendrick Hanson, his mother induced him to make the assignment on the promise that she would pay him $4600 a year. She failed to provide the annuity, Hanson alleged.

The incompetency proceedings were instituted, Hanson asserted, after he had eloped with Henrietta Beutti, an actress, to whom he was married at Newark, N. J., in 1912.

CAR SERVICE IS IN BETTER SHAPE

Labor Leaders Continue to Prepare Sympathetic Strike

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Although union leaders asserted tonight that preparations were well under way for the threatened strike on Monday of from 70,000 to 80,000 workers in trades affiliated with the carmen who quit their places September 6, Service on subway, elevated railway and surface lines continued today to show improvement, it was announced by the police.

A report that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the New York Railways Company contemplated legal action against union leaders in the event of the strike of union workers allied with the carmen called forth a statement tonight by Theodore P. Shonts, president of both companies, that "if others suffer through a sympathetic strike it is the business of some people other than the Interborough to take it up."

TRY TO PUT OUT CONGRESS FIRE

Salvors Find Blaze Still Fierce in Forward Hold

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 16.—The British Columbia tug Salvor arrived here today and began with a steam hose to try to extinguish the fire on board the steamer Congress which has been burning since Thursday. The tugs Oneonta, from Portland; Tyee, from Puget Sound, and Gleanor, from Gardiner, assisted in the effort. The fire was still burning briskly in the forward hold late today. Eighteen men were aboard.

Captain Blain, assistant manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, said today he was considering the feasibility of bringing the Congress into this harbor to be fitted to make the trip to Puget Sound under her own steam.

WISHES TO SEND ALL MILITIA FOR BORDER SERVICE

But Transportation Funds Are Running Very Low

DEFICIT FEARED

North Carolina Guards Ordered South—18,000 Remain

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—All National Guard organizations which have been held at state mobilization points since they were mustered into the federal service are scheduled to start for the Mexican border soon. Officials indicated today that they probably would go within two weeks.

Secretary Baker is personally supervising all guard movements. He is determined that every guard unit undergo border service and training before it is discharged and intends to use the troops in state camps to relieve those on the border so that the latter may return home and be mustered out of the federal service.

One thing may alter this policy, though officials now think it will not. That is the lack of funds available for transportation.—Although no account of the expenditures incident to the border situation has been made public, reports indicate that the department practically has exhausted its funds and will face a heavy deficit before another appropriation can be secured from Congress to meet the expenses of the border campaign. If the guard movements continue, it will be necessary to have an urgent deficiency appropriation bill put through as soon as Congress meets in December.

Exclusive of the North Carolina organizations ordered to the border today, there are 18,000 guardsmen who have been held in their state camps. These are scattered throughout Alabama, Colorado, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Virginia, West Virginia, Wyoming, Minnesota, Michigan, District of Columbia, California, Maryland, with several small units in other states.

THREATEN TO MAKE RUMANIANS SUFFER

Bulgarian Premier Urges American Diplomat to Investigate Charges

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(By wireless to the Associated Press to Sayville.)—Premier Radoslavoff of Bulgaria, who already has requested the American charge d'affaires to visit Dobrudja to investigate the atrocities which the Rumanians are charged officially with having committed during the retreat before the invading Bulgarian and German armies, now announces that unless this alleged slaughter of women is stopped, Bulgaria will inaugurate reprisals, beginning with 400 captured Rumanian officers.

GIVES SON ESTATE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, it became known here tonight, has transferred to her son, William Averill Harriman, "Arden House" near Goshen, N. Y. The estate, projected by the late Edward H. Harriman, as his ideal country home, includes 2500 acres of forest, lake and stream and is valued at about $5,000,000.

ZABRISKIE DIES.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Captain Andrew C. Zabriskie, multi-millionaire of New York, died tonight at his country estate, Blythewood, at Barrytown, aged 65 years. He was a figure in State Democratic politics and prominent in the National Guard.

INSISTS TROOPS OF UNITED STATES MUST WITHDRAW

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil is one of the indispensable conditions upon which an amicable settlement can be achieved between the two countries, Luis Cabrera, Mexican minister of finance and member of the joint commission for the adjustment of the border difficulties asserted here tonight. Mr. Cabrera attended an informal luncheon today on the anniversary of Mexican independence. He said the Mexican members of the commission are optimistic of the results.

TYPHUS CASES FROM MEXICO IN KERN COUNTY

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 16.—Four Mexicans recently shipped to Kern county from the Mexican border in section crews from the Southern Pacific Railroad, have developed typhus within the past few days. One case brought here from Mojave today was diagnosed as typhus by Dr. C. A. Morris, county health officer, who found the patient in the county hospital. Three cases of typhus, with forty contacts, have been placed in quarantine at Rosamond, ninety miles south of here. The Mexican section gang at Mojave is also under quarantine. Dr. Morris said that Los Angeles county has maintained a typhus quarantine camp for some time.

TRAMP LAUNCH SELLS BOOZE OFF OREGON SHORE

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 16.—According to reports brought by shipping men arriving today a thriving traffic in liquor has been carried on just outside the Calumet river bar during the past three days. On Thursday a small vessel, said to be the gasoline launch Tramp, commanded by Captain Bob Jones, dropped anchor about four miles outside and since that time has dispensed considerable quantities of whiskey and beer to fishermen from the Columbia river and Willapa Harbor. Business has been so good that fishermen landing at Hammond late today, say the craft had disposed of practically all her cargo.

SHOOTS MAN FOR INSULT TO WIFE

Stockton Foreman Kills Iceman for Striking His Wife

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 16.—Frank Murphy, an iceman, was shot and almost instantly killed early this afternoon by Frank Brown, a gravel pit foreman, in front of a downtown saloon. Chief of Police Briare chanced to be standing across the street at the time and immediately placed Brown under arrest.

At police headquarters, Brown said he had shot Murphy because his wife had told him that Murphy had insulted her and blackened her eye when she attempted to interfere in a quarrel between Murphy and his wife.

"I don't allow any man to beat my wife and get away with it," he said.

Brown was formerly a deputy sheriff in Los Angeles.

COAL PRICES INCREASED

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Coal prices were increased 65 cents a ton for anthracite varieties and 40 cents of bituminous here today, at the opening of the fall season.

Day in War Area

General Haig, commander of the British forces on the Somme front, reports the capture of additional German prisoners to the number of 1700, making the total captured for the last two days more than 4000.

Continuation of the battle south of the Ancre river is reported in the British official statement. The British proceeded methodically with their attack begun Friday, and the Germans responded with heavy counter attacks, both against British and French.

Comparative quiet, however, reigned along the French section of the Somme front, although the French report progress north of Bouchavesnes and the capture of a trench northeast of Berny.

Berlin admits the loss of Courcelette, Martinpuich, and Flers, but declares that strong British attacks against Combles were ineffective. It is estimated by the Germans that twenty divisions, or about 400,000 men, took part in the Anglo-French drive Friday. Berlin says the British made progress, and that the French assaults south of the Somme were repulsed.

Bulgarian troops, assisted by Germans and Turks, have regained virtually all that part of Dobrudja taken by Rumania during the second Balkan war. Forces of the Central Powers have driven Russians and Rumanians back to a line running north of Silistria on the Danube to Mangolia on the Black sea coast.

The Rumanian advance in Transylvania is meeting with stiff resistance from the Austro-German forces. Attempts of the Rumanians to cross the Alt river were checked. At Hatzig, Rumanian positions were taken.

Italian troops are succeeding in their new offensive toward Triest, Rome says. Several important positions on the line of the Vallone were taken from the Austrians, and the Italians also captured more than 1000 prisoners.

According to the Entente capitals, the advance of the French, British and Serbians in Macedonia against the German-Bulgarian forces continues successfully. The most violent fighting is taking place west of Lake Ostrovo, where the Serbians are said to have routed the troops of the Central Powers. The Serbians have advanced northeast of Florina, and have captured thirty-two cannon.

French forces have advanced in the regions of Vetrenik Kaimakalan and Florina. Sofia says the Bulgarians repulsed attacks in the region of Lake Ostrovo. Berlin says the Bulgarians retired to a new defensive position after the loss of Malkanidze. Serbian attacks on the Moglenica front failed, according to Berlin.

VILLA IN ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA IS BADLY BEATEN

Band of 600 Penetrates City; Trevino Wounded

PLAN CONVENTION

Carranza Proposes to Make Changes in Constitution

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 16.—Villa attacked Chihuahua City today, with 600 men penetrated part of the city, but was driven out with heavy losses by the Constitutionalist army. The captured Villa followers were immediately put to death.

General Trevino was wounded in an arm.

This news was received in Juarez late tonight, immediately upon the establishment of telegraphic communication with Chihuahua.

During the afternoon the operator at the station of Suaz, on the line of the Mexican Central Railway, twenty-five miles north of Chihuahua, reported that he could hear distant sounds of cannonading.

Reforming Mexico

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 16.—Official announcement in Mexico that a convention would be held before the close of the year to consider changes in the constitution has been construed by the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission as corroborative of the assertions made by the Mexican representatives that as rapidly as possible all steps are being taken to restore normal conditions in the war-tried country.

Directed by the American members, the conversations begun two weeks ago have had more to do with the internal affairs of Mexico than with border conditions. The maintenance of peace along the international line and the question of withdrawing the American troops now in Chihuahua, will, it is expected, in time be made the subject for an agreement.

No work was done by the commission today.

The sessions will be resumed Monday, when it is expected the commissioners will consider questions including claims against Mexico by American citizens and the charges made by Americans that their property is threatened with confiscation as the result of excessive taxation.

Juarez Celebration

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 16.—A military review, in which about 1,000 Mexican infantrymen and cavalrymen participated, a bull fight, several band concerts, firework and patriotic exercises today marked the continuation of the celebration in Juarez of Hidalgo Day, Mexico's "independence day." Throngs of Americans crossed the Rio Grande from El Paso to participate.

The climax of last night's celebration in Juarez was reached in an anti-American demonstration, according to military representatives here.

According to these, which Mexican authorities denied, about 1500 men and boys gathered in the plaza early today and listened to anti-American and Villa harangues. Miss Josefina Bravo, superintendent of the Juarez schools, addressed the celebrators today, upbraiding the Mexican people for lack of initiative and lack of economic foresight.

Opposes Militarism

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—Militarism was opposed and universal military training advocated in a Mexican Independence day celebration speech here today by Felix Palavicini, minister of public instruction in the de facto cabinet. Palavicini spoke as the unofficial representative of General Carranza. The speaker declared that while it was the intention to establish a strong government in Mexico, it was not intended that such a government should be controlled by military power alone. Universal military training, the minister said, would fulfill the plans of the de facto government, because when each citizen had been made a trained soldier there would be no charge for the army to control and "run over those engaged in civil pursuits."

The one hundred and sixth anniversary of Mexican independence was being generally celebrated today throughout the republic.

JUDGE FIXES BOND OF RECEIVER AT 4 CENTS

Same Judge Once Fined Standard Oil Co. $29,000,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who assessed a fine of $29,000,000 against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana several years ago, went to the other extreme in the United States District Court here today. To-wit: He fixed the bonds of the Central Trust Company of Illinois as receivers for the private bank of Michael Michniuk at 4 cents, with a creditor's bond of 2 cents.

"What do you want a receiver for anyway?" the judge asked the lawyer representing creditors. "These private bankers never leave anything behind when they go away."

"I think there is some real estate," explained the attorney.

"Well, all right, but they generally take that, too," laughed the court.

Michniuk surrendered to the State's Attorney today.

BRING SPORTSMAN'S BODY

SKAGWAY, Alaska, Sept. 16.—The body of Thomas Martindale of Philadelphia, a merchant, sportsman and author, who died Wednesday night while hunting in northern British Columbia, was brought to Skagway today by special train on the White Pass railroad, after having been carried by trail from the woods to the railroad. The body was shipped south tonight by steamer.

Male Chorus Starts Rehearsals for Fourth Season Tomorrow

The Fresno Male Chorus will commence rehearsals for the season of 1916-17 tomorrow evening. It begins the work of the fourth season under far more favorable auspices than ever before. Its active members are well seasoned by three years' experience, and are eager to recommence their enjoyable work after the summer's rest. Quite a few new singers of ability, who have not heretofore affiliated with the chorus, have signified their desire to join. The regular accompanist of the club, Mrs. Ethel Towner, has returned to Fresno and will be warmly welcomed in her accustomed place. A. G. Wahlberg will conduct, as usual.

At the last concert, early in June, the number of associate members pledged nearly equalled the total of those enjoying the concerts all last season, so that the chorus feel no doubt that by the time the first concert is given, probably late in November or early in December, the list of associates will far outnumber that of any previous year. This will enable the management to secure first-class artists at all the concerts and should place the general finances of the organization on a satisfactory basis.

By courtesy of the Hackett-Bristol Co., the chorus will have the privilege of its commodious establishment for rehearsals. Ample seating and all conveniences are being arranged.

Announcement as to the dates of concerts, and the artists to appear, cannot yet be made. Several artists of high grade are under consideration, all equal to the best, including an admirable soprano, a harpist, a delineator of Indian music, a contralto and a basso. Dates cannot be definitely set until final arrangements are made with such of the above as may be chosen, but probably the three entertainments of the season will be about December 1st, March 1st and some time in May.

All in all, the prospects of this very popular local organization were never better, and both active and associate members are ready to go forward in firmly placing it in a permanent and strong position, so that those who have thus far given so liberally of their time and talents will no longer be obliged to contribute to the finances as well.

Y. W. C. A. Plans to Offer Varied Courses of Instructions This Year

A telegram received yesterday from Miss Alice Lehman stating that she will be ready to commence her instruction in physical culture at the local Y. W. C. A. next Monday completes the list of instructors for the courses of study that the association will offer this year. The educational and extension committees of the association have combined forces to offer numerous and interesting courses for the members of the association during the coming season.

Courses will be offered in citizenship, Spanish, French, German, English, millinery and physical culture. Mrs. Edna Adams, vice-principal of the Fresno high school has been secured for a class in citizenship. Young women wishing to become citizens will be instructed in civics and government and others will also find the course helpful and instructive.

Spanish will be taught by J. Santiago Goss, who has had much success in instruction using the methods of the Berlitz school. Goss will teach as many Spanish classes as are organized.

Mrs. S. Tomlin will offer instruction in millinery. Mrs. Tomlin has taught large classes in Oakland and San Francisco, using the McDowell system.

French and German Classes

Mme. Segalla will offer instruction in French and German for members of the association and for teachers in general. The courses will consist of 12 lessons, and will embody instruction that will lead to correct pronunciation and a practical speaking knowledge of either French or German. Mme. Segalla has had some years of experience as a coach in university communities.

Miss Elvyn Turpin, high school teacher, graduate of the State University and and pupil of Katherine Jewell Everts, will conduct the classes in English composition. "Whether one is to wait on another's table or be hostess at her own; whether she is to sell goods from one side of a counter or buy them from the other, it remains precisely true that to speak effectively will be essential to her success, and should be essential to her happiness."

Three courses are offered in this subject. The first is designed primarily for business people; no previous work in this field is required. The following ground is covered: Troublesome parts of speech; word analysis (for spelling and definition); punctuation, clearness of expression, and letter-writing.

In the second course, the emphasis is on written composition. The fundamental qualities of composition and the types of discourses are studied. These principles are applied in short themes. A review of the essentials of grammar is an important part of this work.

The aim of the third course is an appreciation of the richness of the English language, and the ability to express one's self with clearness and force. The work consists in a careful analysis of the elements of composition and of the qualities of style, based on a study of the great English essayists.

A class in vocal instruction is to be organized by Sylvester Seago, teacher of singing in the Fresno Academy of Music, for girls from 10 to 15 years of age. The class is limited to fifty members. A choral club for women is also to be organized.

Noon-Hour Classes

The classes conducted by Miss Maude Wolff, general secretary, last year, will be continued this year. More time will be given to these classes as they become larger. These classes are in the main for business girls, and talks will be given on "Personality a Big Factor in Business Life," "How What a Woman Believes Affects Her Business Life," "Great Books," "Great Pictures," and other topics. These subjects are all presented in a simple, direct manner, usually by telling them in story form.

Bible study is also to be presented this year by the lecture method, pupils entering into the discussion through questions asked at the close of each lesson.

Work at Settlement House

Many activities are planned by the Y. W. C. A. at the new settlement house recently established for the benefit of women employes of the canneries and packing houses. At present hot luncheons are served each day to the women, and it is planned to hold both afternoon and evening classes there after the first of October. Sewing and cooking classes after school hours will be established for the younger girls, and a movement is on foot to establish a "day-nurseery" for the children of mothers who are forced to leave them for their work in the packing houses.

Class Schedule:

The following weekly schedule will be followed by the Y. W. C. A. classes:

Mondays, 12 to 12:45, noon—"Stories Told in Great Books." The Writer and the Message. Talks to business women and students given by Miss Maude Wolff.

7:30 p. m. Class in citizenship, probably conducted at the association settlement house at 1319 Ventura street. Instructor Mrs. Edna Adams.

7:30 p. m. Spanish, Berlitz system. Instructor, J. Santiago Goss.

7:30 p. m. Expression and dramatic art. Instructor, Mrs. Martha Hudson White.

7:30 p. m. Gymnasium. Business women's class. Instructor, Miss Alice Lehman.

Tuesday—12 to 12:45, noon. Heald's Student League, business meeting and current topics.

7:30 p. m. Millinery, Instructor, Mrs. L. Tomlin.

7:30 p. m. French. Instructor, Madam Esther J. Segalla.

7:30 p. m. Business course in English. Instructor, Miss Elvyn Turpin.

Wednesday—3:45 p. m. Advanced English composition. Instructor, Miss Elvyn Turpin.

4:15 p. m. French conversation, teachers' class. Instructor, Madam Segalla.

2:30 p. m. Millinery. Instructor, Mrs. L. Tomlin.

4 p. m. Girls singing class. Instructor, Sylvester Seago, tenor.

6:45 p. m. Women's Choral Club. Instructor, Sylvester Seago, tenor.

Thursday—6:30 p. m. First and third Thursdays of each month. Fresno Business Women's Club. Council dinners.

7:30 p. m. Gymnasium. Miss Alice Lehman, instructor.

7:15 p. m. The Bible—Its origin, growth and character. Instructor, Miss Maud Wolff.

Fridays—12 to 12:45 noon. Talks to business women and students. "Misunderstood but Interesting Stories from Sacred Literature." Miss Maud Wolff.

4:15 p. m. Teachers French class. Instructor, Madam Segalla.

4:00 p. m. Fresno High School League, gymnasium and Bible classes.

Saturday—6:30 p. m. Second Saturday in each month, Camp Warner Club, camp dinner and club meeting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, hereby express our gratitude to the friends who assisted and expressed their sympathy by kindness and floral tribute at the time of the funeral of Mrs. Sadie F. Sweeney.

MONROE SWEENEY
and Family.
MRS. A. W. McCONNELL
and Family.
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FRESNO SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE CONTINUED

Mrs. Cook Resigns From Association; Aids 11 Students

Furthering the work begun five years ago when a committee of Fresno business men and women offered scholarships to deserving high school graduates in Fresno county, the Fresno Scholarship Association announced yesterday that the offer will hold good through the coming year.

At a meeting Thursday the resignation of Mrs. F. E. Cook was accepted and Mrs. H. J. McFarland was appointed in her place. The board now comprises D. M. Burnwell, president; H. J. McFarland, secretary; John F. Wise, J. G. Anderson and Mrs. H. J. McFarland.

Through the efforts of the association eleven Fresno High school graduates are now in universities. The plan of the association is to loan efficient and deserving students the money necessary to their education, at 4 per cent interest. The note of the student is asked without security.

Professor Frederick Liddeke, principal of the high school, has been informed that one scholarship will be awarded in the Fresno High school in course of this year.

MRS. M. E. CLARK CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Margaret Etta Clark, wife of H. M. Clark, Mariposa and O streets, died Friday, following a brief illness. The body will be taken east for burial. Mrs. Clark was a native of Kansas and 27 years of age. Her husband is a railroad employe.

NARES TO SPEAK ON WATER NEEDS

L. A. Nares of Fresno will speak on "Rural Credits" at the National Irrigation Congress to be held at El Paso, from Oct. 14 tto 18. Nares will speak particularly of Fresno. He has been asked to prepare a paper to be read at the El Paso meeting telling of conditions in the San Joaquin valley and of the water requirements.

ARRAIGN YOUTH FOR BURGLARY

Victor Huffman, the youthful burglar who on his arrest Friday confessed to five "jobs" during the past two weeks, was arraigned before Judge Briggs yesterday. M. Jacobs, the second hand dealer arrested for receiving property stolen by the youth, will probably be given a hearing next Monday.

FRESNO VETERAN FIREMEN

All members of the F. V. F. A. are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 8 p. m., Wednesday, September 20th, to reorganize the work and plan for future developments. Every member come.

By Order
J. A. DEVLIN, Pres.
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VETERAN FIRE HORSES ARE SOLD

Pride of Department Brings $40

Upper photograph is of "Old Joe", faithful fire horse, who has been in the department for 16 years, and who was sold yesterday for $40. Below is "Roy", high-strung firefighter who brought the city $50 after his many years of service.

"Forty! dollars! Forty! Forty! Forty! Do I hear forty-five? Forty! Forty! Last chance gentlemen. Going once, Going twice. Going! Going! Going! Sold for forty dollars."

Little did old Joe, veteran fire horse and pride of the firemen know the meaning of the auctioneer's harangue. Today he will know, or tomorrow at least, for Joe was bought by a farmer, who needed a "beefy" horse at the price of $40. The farmer probably knew he was old, but by many hours of hard work, the old fire fighter might earn $40.

Eight of the horses discarded when replaced by motor drawn equipment, were sold yesterday by the street department for $377. The highest price was $65 and the lowest $21.50. Nearly all cost in excess of $200, but years of faithful service had brought out defects, some of which were too serious to permit of efficient ranch work. Trained to the minute, fattened and sleek with constant care, the veterans were valuable only for the sort of work that demanded speed and power.

Old Joe has been a part of the fire department since August, 1900 He was on the old reel wagon for two years. In 1902 he was transferred to Engine house No. 1. For 14 years he stood in one stall, answering nearly every alarm of fire that has been turned in during the succeeding years. Joe was the brains of the rig. Many are the stories of his intelligence, and of how at one time he threw his two mates, when they were about to run down a baby carriage. One of the horses sustained a broken leg and was killed, but the heavy apparatus was halted and the baby and the mother were saved.

Eccentric Horse.

Joe is eccentric and stubborn. He saw scores of firemen come and go in No. 1's house. He insisted that his feed be placed in a certain place. But what was more important, he would not permit anyone to help him get into place. At the first click from the alarm system box, Joe was ready—head up for the bridle. He was the first in—his place, all—except—twice, and then some green fireman got in his way. The fireman never repeated the trick.

Roy, a fine limbed and clean, coal black animal brought the munificent sum of $50. He is not so old as Joe, who is now 23, but the firemen predict that he will not last long at his new job.

"Once they hit him with a whip it's all off," said one fireman. "He is the most sensitive horse in the world. If you speak cross to him he sulks around for a month. A cut with a whip would kill him."

And so it went throughout the entire eight head. Many were maimed, and one had a bad knee. He brought but $21.50. Being unfit for active use on a ranch, the firemen fear that his new master will not treat him with the kindness that he deserves.

"Some folks think a fire horse has an easy time," said one of the men. "Sometimes they do. Then again they have a run of more than a mile, pulling every ounce they can. It may happen twice in a same day. Not a few are killed from over exertion, nearly everyone is sprained or crippled in a year. The average farm horse is far better off. Anyway they never make work horses."

Every fireman who could get away attended the sale. They regarded every purchaser with distrust. When it came Joe's turn to go on the block, most of them left the corral.

"Forty dollars. Joe brought forty dollars," one fireman who stayed informed the bunch.

"Oh, shut up, can't you," one snapped back. "What do I care what old Joe brought. He's gone and it's a dirty shame."

UNITED HOME BUILDERS OPEN BRANCH OFFICE HERE

"The UNITED HOME BUILDERS have recently opened an office at 1943 Fresno street, and is sharing space with Mr. A. B. Kirk, a well known real estate operator of this city. UNITED HOME BUILDERS is not a new concern, having been operating since 1913, and have built homes approximately worth Five Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Bay region. They have recently extended their operations to take in the balance of the State. Mr. R. D. Van Nest, and Mr. D. P. Walsh, San Joaquin Valley managers, are here to establish this office. Mr. Van Nest says in going over the field that he believes Fresno is one of the best localities in the State for the opening of a branch office, as the country is extremely prosperous. The plan of home building offered by UNITED HOME BUILDERS, Mr. Van Nest mentions, offers many advantages over the old methods inasmuch as the man's life is insured, a home is guaranteed to his heirs, and only FOUR PER CENT is charged for the use of the money. The initial payment for the home is handled according to a certain systematic co-operative plan."

"From the inquiries received in answer to Mr. Van Nest's first "Ad" he feels that many who formerly were unable to purchase homes will now be able to have that greatest of luxuries."

—Advertisement.

Train Your Hair as an Actress Does

No class of people devotes as much time to beauty as do actresses, and naturally no class must be more careful to retain and develop their charms. Inquiry among them develops the information that in hair care they find it dangerous to shampoo with any makeshift hair cleanser. Instead they have studied to find the finest preparation made for shampooing and bringing out the beauty of the hair. The majority of them say that to enjoy the best hair wash and scalp stimulator that is known, get a package of canthrox from your druggist; dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. It costs less than three cents for this amount. After its use the hair dries rapidly, with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

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JUDGE J. B. CAMPBELL FUNERAL TOMORROW

Judges Honorary Pall-bearers; Rev. Breeden to Give Address.

Arrangements for the funeral services of the late Judge James B. Campbell were completed yesterday. The services will be held from the Stephens & Bean chapel Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. H. D. Breeden of the First Christian church and the Rev. Charles Laurant Beal of the North Side Christian church will have charge of the services. The Rev. Roy Youtz will direct the music, which will be furnished by members of the Christian church choir.

Honorary pall-bearers are Judge H. Z. Austin, Judge George E. Church, Judge George R. Graham and Judge M. K. Harris. Pall-bearers were chosen from among the friends of the aged jurist and members of the Fresno Bar Association who had practiced in his court. They are Frank H. Short, James Gallagher, George L. Warlow, John W. Gearhart, S. J. Shannon and Judge George W. Smith.

Services at the grave will be conducted by the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city, of which Judge Campbell was a member.

TIME TO SIGN SEWER CONTRACT IS EXTENDED

Given Until Monday Night; Special Meeting of Trustees Held

At a special meeting of the city trustees yesterday morning the Pacific Coast Construction Company was granted an extension of two days' time in which to sign the contract for the installing of the storm and sanitary sewers. The instrument must be signed by Monday night, or the bid of the company will be declared void and a certified check posted by the company declared forfeited.

Yesterday was the last day upon which the contract could have been signed without an extension. Representatives of the concern asked for the additional time, saying that their engineer had not had an opportunity to read the contract. After discussing the matter informally Friday evening, the extension was granted in a special meeting of the trustees yesterday morning.

LOCAL MINISTERS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Drs. Cowgill, Dexter and Herrintin to Leave Monday for South

Among the Fresno ministers who will leave Monday to attend the conference at Santa Ana of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be the Rev. Frank H. Cowgill, pastor of the First M. E., the Rev. W. L. Dexter of the Grace M. E. and the Rev. J. E. Herrinton of the Normal M. E. Church. Dr. John Oliver, district superintendent, left yesterday for a trip to Los Angeles, from where he will attend the gathering.

Dr. Herrinton, who is leaving to assume charge of a church at Long Beach, was tendered a reception at the Normal Church Friday night, a large crowd gathering.

A laymen's conference is to be held jointly with the Methodist convention at Santa Ana, and the Fresno laymen who will attend are A. J. Drew, Robert McIndoo and R. T. Hall.

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PROGRESSIVE AGAIN

It will probably take the long perspective of future history to estimate at its full value the significance of the Republican state convention which meets at Sacramento Tuesday. That convention will signalize once more the taking over of the Republican organization of the state of California by the Progressive element, in recognition of the fact that the rank and file of the California Republican party is and for that matter continuously has been, Progressive. This convention, ratifying the nomination of Governor Johnson at the head of its ticket, will present to the people of California a Republicanism regenerated, reunited, and once more representative of the Progressive sentiment of the state. When this happened in 1910 it was a revolution so remarkable that a distinguished French publicist described it as "the only revolution in the history of the English-speaking world which had been carried out with French thoroughness." When it happens in 1916 it will not be a revolution. The revolution of 1910 still prevails and has prevailed uninterrupted in California. But the use of the Republican party as a vehicle of reunited political life in the state had been interrupted by the national events which nationally isolated the Progressive movement into a separate party. This separation, logical as it was, had not been elevated from mere logic to practical need by anything which happened in California. The separation was national. But when it took place nationally, California was naturally the chief center of its manifestation. This year national events again restored the former alignment, and by an almost miraculous success this restoration was accomplished in California formally at the very first primary election. As is due and proper, the Progressive element will therefore day after tomorrow once more resume control officially of the organization of the Republican party of California, and Progressivism will once more become, even technically, as it already is substantially, the "regular Republicanism" of California. Out of California for some years have gone the political movements of the United States; out of this the first definitely and aggressively Progressive Republican state organization to be formed in the United States in 1916 may come national events quite as great as those of 1912 and possibly more permanent.

MISREPRESENTATIVE

Fresno county seems to be peculiar in having two party committees neither of which regards the vote of its constituents as of any importance. Following on the action of the Republican county committee in resolving in favor of a law to prohibit nominations like that which its constituents, by a vote of five to two had just made, comes the statement from Russell Uhler, chairman of the Democratic county committee, denying that the committee favors the Democratic candidate for the legislature in the fifty-second district, and strongly indicating that in his opinion, and presumably in the opinion of the committee, it would be good regular Democracy to support the regular Republican candidate in that district.

Of course when the party voters vote one way and the party committee resolutes the other way, the committee is the misrepresentative. A party committee ought to be bound by the action of its constituents; but the party voters are in no sense bound by the action of their committee, especially when the committee makes no pretense of representing or desiring to represent the voters. This is the exact case with both the local party committees in Fresno county at this moment. Its chief importance is in its reminder of the desirability of taking pains at the next primary to get local committees in both parties which do represent the voters. The Republican state committee this year is going to represent the voters. Whether the Democratic state committee will do so we do not know. Certainly the programming of Assemblyman Henry Hawson to preside over the convention which selects it would not indicate such a probability. But at least in Fresno county the local committees of both parties at this time seem to have no principle quite so dear as that of repudiating the affiliations which their constituents have repeatedly and overwhelmingly endorsed.

Just to return to those constituents, Fresno county is the one county in the state which has always and uniformly sustained Progressive policies ever since the organized Progressive movement started. As far back as 1902, in the formation of the anti-clique club and the victory of that club's ticket at the local primaries, the Republican party of Fresno county was committed definitely on the Progressive side. That was the beginning of the organized political progressive movement in California and perhaps in the United States. Since 1910, the county has gone on the Progressive side at every election, every primary, every initiative or referendum vote with the single exception of the non-partisan referendum of two years ago. This exception has been so often harped upon that it is worth while to recall the exact vote. There were at that time 37,000 registered voters in Fresno county, of whom [illegible] cast their votes at the referendum election of the [illegible] voters, 3,124 were cast for and 3,12[illegible] against the bone particular bill in contents of [illegible] the county against it. In the light of the uniform record of the county, this insignificant majority on so light a vote also can be considered to be of negligible significance. Otherwise Fresno county as a whole and the majority membership of all its parties have always been progressive and are still so. The only thing unprogressive has been the party committees of the Republican and Democratic parties, and last time the representatives of all these parties who were sent time, the three straight democrats to Fresno county to the legislature.

Considering the attitude of the Democratic party organization against Mr. Pettit, the regular Democratic nominee in the fifty-second district there can be no harm to Republicans and Progressives regarding themselves as equally justified in supporting the Democratic nominee. If the issue is as the party committees seem to regard it, support of the state administration or opposition to it, then the people might as well accept that issue and the people of Fresno county are for the administration. The way to support the administration is to elect Pettit, the Democratic nominee in the fifty-second district, and Fairweather and Carlson, the Republican nominees in the other two districts. Fresno county last time elected one Republican, one Progressive and one Democrat, all three of whom unanimously and conspicuously misrepresented their constituents. Let it redeem itself this time by electing two Republicans and one Democrat who will all three represent their constituents.

PEOPLE OR "GAME?"

Returning to the perennial subject of the right of a party to choose its candidate, our always entertaining correspondent Frank H. Short contributes 2800 words, divided in the interesting proportion of 270 on the right of the candidate and 20 on the rights of the people. The argument is that under the "rules of the game" of horse-racing and politics, entrance fees should be equal. The answer is that the direct primary is not a "game," but an expression of party will, and the question is, not what votes the candidate should have sought, but which candidate the voters want. Mr. Short's comparative verbal evaluation, as between the rules of the game for the candidate to run, and the right of the people to nominate, is 270 to 20. For the regularity of Governor Johnson's nomination, the personal aspects of his candidacy are 139 times more significant than the fact that 70 per cent of the Republican voters of Fresno county, and the majority of them in the state, voted to give him the Republican nomination. We confess, we should have estimated the proportion the other way.

THE "IRON GATES" ACROSS THE DANUBE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Iron Gates, the last great defile of the Danube in its course to the Black Sea and the first point at which the Austrians launched an offensive against their new enemies, the Rumanians, is described in the following war-geography bulletin which the National Geographic Society issued today:

"Contrary to the general belief of readers to whom the term 'Iron Gates of the Danube' is familiar, this famous defile of the chief waterway of Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria and Serbia does not derive its name from precipitous walls of rock through which the waters dash in a narrow channel, as at the Kazan Defile, but from the dangerous boulders that fairly litter the riverbed for a distance of nearly two miles, beginning at the once strongly fortified island of Ada Kaleh which was captured by Hungary in 1878 and is still inhabited by a picturesque colony of 500 Turks. Opposite this island, on the left bank of the Danube and at the mouth of the inconsequential Berlina river, which here forms the Hungarian-Rumanian boundary, is the attractive little Rumanian customs village of Verciorova on the Budapest-Bucharest railway, 237 miles west of the latter city.

"It was not until 1890 that work was begun in a definite and comprehensive manner to rid the Iron Gates of some of its gravest dangers to navigation. In that year a Hungarian engineering company undertook the task of removing yearly a million and a quarter cubic yards of stone from the watercourse. Eight years after the enterprise was inaugurated the canal which had been hewn from the solid rock on the Servian side of the river was ready to be thrown open to the steamers which ply the Danube from Budapest to the Black Sea. The canal was designed to provide a year-round channel ten feet deep, whereas the original course of the river was not navigable for more than nine months out of every twelve.

"The opening of the waterway was the occasion for a great celebration at which three monarchs participated—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, King Alexander of Serbia, and King Carol (Charles I) of Rumania. The festivities of the day were somewhat marred by the discovery that the current through the canal was so swift that while steamers could push through it in their downward journey they could not make the trip upward, so that the old river course had to be used for westward-bound traffic.

"When the water is high the rocks of the Iron Gates are completely submerged but they are only a few feet beneath the surface and the broken, churning waves present a terrifying sight to the timid passenger as his steamer lights its way to the calmer reaches in the vicinity of Orsova (pronounced Orshova), the first town in Hungarian territory, five miles above the rapids and tortuous journey by boat below Belgrade, the picturesque capital of Serbia.

"Instead of the gloomy scene which many travelers expect to find, the banks on each side of the Iron Gates present a beautiful picture of Servian shipping life, romantically wooded, in the summer time thick woods are a mass of flowers and the winds are fairly weighted with the fragrance of wild blossoms in countless variety. Work is kept ahead from the river the boatman finds cover, wild boar, bear and other game in abundance. Enhancing the charm of the scene are the songs of natural birds which make their home in the forests.

"As the river progresses eastward into Rumania the wooded hills disappear and are succeeded by barren sand ridges."

SENATOR OLLIE JAMES "NOTIFYING" PRESIDENT WILSON OF NOMINATION

A committee of eminent Democrats recently broke it to Woodrow Wilson that he had been renominated for the Presidency. This is a photograph of the scene at Shadow Lawn, New Jersey. Evidently Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who was the spokesman of the occasion, had an inkling that the President had already heard the glad news, for while the senator is doing the "notifying" all right, it is some one else than Wilson whose attention is being called. The blur to the left of the Kentuckian's head is not a shinning light, it is merely a Blue Grass gesture, too fast for the camera.

THE WAY OF FRENCH MANNERS

"I was going through a devastated village just back of the firing line last week. My guides were two French officers, one a graduate of St. Cyr—the French West Point—and the other a university professor before he donned horizon blue. They found it necessary to ask directions and information of an ignorant, slatternly and very poor woman, who had crawled back to remake a home in the ruins.

I was not much interested in the matter of their conversation; what struck me was the manner. Nothing in their words, their gestures or their tones indicated that they were anything but neighbors come to ask a small favor. She might have been a woman of their own set. They were neither deferential nor patronizing. Neither, for that matter was she.

"If a count takes to a plowman in France," said a member of the old high nobility, "the one of the pair most likely to be abrupt is the plowman—and that simply because his training in manners is bad."

In the older towns of New England the butcher or the milkman is likely to have on big wall at home a quartering from the Mayflower. The butcher and the milkman consider themselves as good as any man or woman alive, and expect treatment on that basis. If the "summer people" accept them on that basis, well and good. But the outlander who assumes the "my-good-man" attitude never lasts long in the community. He finds that he cannot somehow seem to get meat or milk, and that all the desirable cottages are "spoken for next year." The same thing, I have heard, happens to superior strangers in the small towns of France. These strangers, however, are never French—the French know better.

So it seems generally to go in France exclusiveness within the home, pleasant and easy democracy without. In this principle lies the final answer to the democracy of the French army; basically it is so because the French are that kind of people.—Will Irwin in The Saturday Evening Post.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Danish steamer Hans Tavsen, of 1199 tons gross, has been sunk, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Saint Malo, Normandy. The crew was landed.

Black List Legislation

Whatever the Motive Behind the Allied War on Neutral Trade Its Probable Results Are the Only Consideration When Legislation Is In View

By Charles M. Pepper

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Undue commotion seems to have been raised over the recent action of Congress in placing in the hands of the President several persuasive means of insuring the rights of the commerce of the United States.

The fear of a commercial war, and of reprisals on the part of belligerent countries, can be dismissed. All of them recognize that the patience of the United States had reached a limit.

As regards the Entente Allies, the question is not whether they have any intention of injuring American commerce in their blacklists, their interference with the mails and their restrictions under which neutrals may ship goods. Stated without euphemism, the attitude of the Allies is that their right for existence justifies them in whatever measures they may take to prevent commerce with the enemy countries. In other words, national necessity is superior to international law and the rights of neutrals.

While the United States in its official communications has distinctly refused to recognize such a doctrine, its acquiescence in unfriendly acts in many cases perhaps has justified the warring nations in believing that energetic protests would be all the action taken by the United States. Congress in placing a weapon in the hands of the President, has rudely shattered this view.

The state department, always hopeful of what diplomacy may accomplish, did not ask for all the powers that had been given the President. But Congress, without losing faith in the resources of diplomacy, has been compelled to face a situation in which those resources have failed.

Perhaps the President will not find it necessary to use any of the retaliatory powers placed in his hands. It is to be hoped that he will not. The fact that Congress specifically has thrust these powers upon him may cause the belligerent countries to stop and take notice, and there may be less complaint of unfair treatment.

The motive of the belligerent countries is not at all the issue. The diplomatic notes in which they explain how benevolent their purposes really is need not be written. What the Washington administration must concern itself with is the result of their acts.

When the British blacklist was made public, it was pointed out that notwithstanding England's contention that the legislation was purely domestic, and notwithstanding the very lucid exposition of the harmless purpose of the blacklist given by the British Foreign Office, the results were likely to be injurious to American commerce.

The British Foreign Office in all the exchange of diplomatic amenities, suasively insists that there is no intention to transfer trade from American companies to British companies. The specific instance of a San Francisco firm whose business was ruined by the blacklist and actually was transferred to British firms, is the answer to all these diplomatic communications. This case is said to have been the direct cause of the Senate's action in providing President Wilson authority to stop the blacklist boycott.

The question involved in the discrimination against American tobacco is somewhat similar to that in the blacklist. It may not be the purpose of the British or the French government to limit the market so that they can buy his tobacco at their own price, but when this is the outcome, whatever administration is in authority at Washington must take notice of the effect regardless of the disinterested motives of the belligerents.

France maintains a government monopoly of tobacco, and the French government, while it may not deliberately seek means for compelling the tobacco growers of Virginia and Kentucky to sell their product at its own price, nevertheless is not likely to worry over the low prices. The Virginia and Kentucky tobacco growers, not understanding diplomatic euphemisms, quite naturally expect their government to do something to protect them from this artificial cheapening of their product.

So far as the powers with which the President is clothed are limited to the duration of the European war, no apprehension need be felt over their application. The special circumstances govern. England, France, and Italy know the situation. It is somewhat reassuring to learn that Europe's chancelleries are concerned in the recent developments.

Whether the diplomatic representatives confine themselves to the customary inquiries, or whether they make formal protest, is not very important. What is important is that they shall clearly understand that the tolerance of the United States in the interference with its commerce has reached a limit, and that a boycott of belligerents against neutral commerce is not something that will be borne with indefinitely.

The President has the means of persuading them of the unwisdom of their course.

Charles M. Pepper needs little introduction to American newspapers. He has long been recognized as an expert in international trade. He was formerly advisor to the United States government on questions of commerce. He is a regular contributor to the National Editorial Service.

Legislation to prevent injury to American commerce by the Allied Black List has caused wide comment. How far reading may be the result in cheapening of prices on several important American commodities is as yet unknown, but business men and manufacturers in all parts of the country are watching the situation with interest.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Brigadier General Lord Brooke has been wounded while in France.

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—**Evening Dress** of net in purple shade, embroidered with gold, skirt of purple satin draped with net. Panel effects front and back, gold embroidered. Wing sleeves edged with gold; 6-inch band of gold embroidery around bodice. A stunning model **$65.00**

—Velour Suit, in Burgundy shade. Large velvet collar trimmed with beaver fur. Fur covered buttons. Half belted coat—extra full skirt. This exclusive suit will be offered tomorrow at **$49.75**

—**Dancing Dress**, of black silk net and satin. Draped bodice of black satin, with net shoulder straps. Tunic draped with points, each point trimmed with silver and Oriental embroidery. Our price for this beautiful dress **$69.75**

—**Afternoon Dress** in combination of Georgette and satin in mole shade. Underskirt entirely of satin, draped tunic. Large white Georgette collar—sleeves of Georgette, with deep cuffs of satin. An exquisite dress—a most fascinating model—priced .. **$65.00**

—**Suit of Blue Broadcloth**, with large Alaska seal collar, and Alaska seal trimming around bottom of coat and on the cuffs. A strikingly handsome suit—exclusive in every line and detail. Priced... **$79.50**

—**Suit of Gray and Black Check Velour Cloth**; 39 inch coat, with 92 inch sweep, edged with beaver fur, and with large collar trimmed with wide fur. Turn-back cuffs—fancy square buttons. Full, short skirt. One of our finest suits. Priced **$79.50**

—**Coat of Bolivia Cloth**, in Moyen Age style. Full 52 inches long, and with 102 inch sweep. Buttons from throat to hem. Cuffs and buttons of coat trimmed with opossum fur 6 inches wide, and the separate collar is one whole fur skin. This is one of the most stunning coats we've ever shown. Priced **$69.75**

—**Afternoon Gown**, in electric blue. Satin under dress with deep tunic and overblouse of georgette crepe in electric blue shade. The over blouse is trimmed with blue and gold thread embroidery forming wide girdle. Bottom of tunic trimmed with wide band of satin with blue and gold embroidery. Sheer georgette sleeves—beautiful lace collar **$79.50**

—**Coat Dress** of chiffon broadcloth in Madonna blue. Russian blouse trimmed down both sides with blue satin buttons. Large collar and cuffs of gray squirrel fur, and 2-inch band of gray squirrel fur around bottom of blouse and skirt. This is an extremely clever and novel dress. See it tomorrow. Priced **$79.50**

—**Dancing Dress**; copy of model designed for a famous dancer. French combination of pink and blue. Skirt made of chiffon and tule, with ribbon applique trimming and deep band of silver lace on outer tunic. Bodice finished with silver shoulder straps and embroidered with Chinese embroidery. A perfectly Bewitching dress. Priced **$87.50**

—**Elaborate Afternoon Costume** of white satin. Made with full tunic, large Alaska seal fur collar, and 6-inch band of Alaska seal fur around bottom. Handsomely trimmed with Chinese silver embroidery. Blouse is in Bolero effect in front opening over dainty net undervest. Sleeves made with puff of net inserted **$125.00**

—**Elaborate Costume**—A perfectly wonderful dress in horizon blue shade. Foundation of satin, with overdress hanging from shoulder, of Georgette crepe in same color, embroidered in lines to give the new long-waisted effect, of Chinese silver embroidery. Beautiful design in front panel, of silver embroidery. Neck cut square, and on back is a deep Georgette collar edged with beaver fur, and on the bottom of the long, very full tunic, there is an 8-inch band of beaver fur. Mandarin sleeves edged with silver embroidery. Priced **$139.00**

—These are only a few of the very high class, exclusive autumn fashions in suits, coats, costumes and dresses that we will show tomorrow.

New Neckwear: New Laces: New Hosiery: New Veils:

—**New Ostrich and Marabou Capes and Stolls**—Some satin lined, others plain strands. Combinations of black and white, natural and white, all black, all natural, natural with white tips. All the rage. You must have one. Prices .... **$2.48** to **$8.50**

—**New Drape Veils**, in Shetland, plain and fancy silk meshes. Some chiffon trimmed. Large and small styles. Colors black, white, brown, navy and purple. Prices ..... **75¢** to **$3.00**

—**New Silk Chiffon**, in all shades—blue, pink, sand, navy, national gray, emerald, sand, purple, old rose, wine, gold, etc. Our price, yard **$1.25**

—**New Neckwear**—just received by express; the very latest collars with broadcloth trimmed georgette crepe. Large ruffle effects, long pleated backs, round and square styles. Prices are ..... **65¢** to **$2.00**

—**New Filet and Venice Lace**—Thousands of yards in beautiful patterns. Point and scallop edges; 1-2 inch to 4 inches wide—edges and insertions to match. Laces are the rage for fall trimming. Yard ..... **25¢** to **$1.50**

—**New Gold and Silver Laces**—4 to 18 inches wide. Also color combinations, all with silk net tops. Beautiful patterns. These exquisite new laces range in price from ..... **50¢** to **$3.50**

—**New Kid Gloves** of fine kid—white with black stitched back, black with white stitched back. Contrasting bands around wrist; 2-clasp; pique stitched fingers. All sizes **$1.50**

Buy Bedding Here Now

—These extra special values in the best blankets and comforts, make it well worth while.

Sheet Blankets $1.25
—Soft finished gray and tan sheet blankets with colored borders, at **$1.25**

Sheet Blankets $1.89
—Extra size white, gray and tan sheet blankets with pink and blue borders **$1.89**

Woolnap Blankets
—Genuine Nashua woolnap blankets for double beds. Feel and look like wool **$2.89**

Woolnap Blankets $3.69
—You will hardly believe they're anything but wool. Size 72x84 ..... **$3.69**

Comforts $1.69
—Scroll stitched comforts in new patterns. Double bed size **$1.69**

Comforts $2.25
—Scroll stitched—size 72x84. Attractive colorings. Sale price **$2.25**

Comforts $2.98
—Fine, big, warm comforts in prettiest patterns. Special ... **$2.98**

Bedspreads $1.39
—Full size honeycomb spreads in Marseilles patterns **$1.39**

$15 Mattress For $8.95

—45-Lb. Felted Cotton Mattress, a wonderful value at $8.95. It is built up of layers of cotton felt. Will not sag or get lumpy. Rolled edge, and 5 inches thick. Covered with art and plain tickings. $15 value ... **$8.95**

—We carry a full line of iron, wood and brass beds, also the best bedsprings.

New Library Tables

—A large line of library tables has just been received. These are handsome tables in new designs, some with book shelves, others with paper racks. All made of solid oak in plain or quarter-sawed. Come and see these new tables. They are priced dollars under their actual values ..... **$7.50** and up

Correct Autumn Millinery Modes

Individuality Strikingly emphasized in our Millinery

—A visit to our millinery section tomorrow will be rewarded with glimpses of the new glories in autumn millinery. Here are hats which cannot fail to bring exclamations of admiration from all who see them. And they're so very, very reasonably priced. There will be scores of beautiful hats at the popular price of $4.98—and a special group of—

Stunning Hats At $9.98 And $12.48

—Hats that are copies of original models—every one an exclusive design. They're in beautiful Lyon's velvet in colors of purple, chartreuse, and other autumn shades, trimmed with gold and metallic effects. Large hats, and small hats, some fur trimmed and some trimmed with numidi; Special for tomorrow's fashion event at **$9.98** & **$12.48**

Great Sale of Fall Shoes Tomorrow

—A matchless sale that sets up new value-giving records in high grade, stylish footwear for women, misses and children.

$3 Hygienic Carpet Sweepers at 98c

—We were fortunate in securing another lot of 100 Hygienic Carpet Sweepers—the $3.00 sweepers—to sell at 98c. There is no better sweeper at any price. The brush is all pure bristles and will last 10 years with ordinary usage. All-steel sanitary box in mahogany finish. Monday, at .... **98¢**

50 Feet of Garden Hose .. $2.98
—Another 1000 feet of that Goodyear Guaranteed Garden Hose—will not kink, crack, or leak—50-feet lengths—all coupled, at **$2.98**

Aluminum Coffee Percolators $1.19
—Pure Aluminum Coffee Percolators in 2-quart size, with cold ebonized handle, at **$1.19**

China Tea Cups And Saucers, 6 for .. 60c
—Gold band china tea cups and saucers, 100 dozen to sell—Set of 6 cups and saucers, for ..... **60¢**
—BASEMENT

Women's $2.50 Shoes $1.95

—Viel kid shoes with patent leather tips and cloth tops. Medium toe—Cuban heels. Regular $2.50 shoes on sale tomorrow at **$1.95**

$3 Shoes $2.15

—Women's all viel kid shoes with patent leather tips. Medium toe, Cuban heels, flexible sewed soles. Shoes that are dressy and comfortable. You've seen them priced at $3.00. Our Monday sale price will be **$2.15**

Women's Patent Leather Shoes $2.95

—One of the styles in this lot is shown in the picture. They're button shoes in new plain, recede toe last, of patent colt leather with either cloth or leather tops. High Cuban heels and flexible soles. No dressier shoe made. Hundreds of pairs for tomorrow at, a pair **$2.95**

Misses' and Children's Shoes
—Viel kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips and cloth tops. Nature shape shoes for misses and children. Sewed soles and school heels. Ideal shoes for school wear.
—Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 ..... **$1.49**
—Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 ..... **$1.69**

Boys' Shoes For School Wear
—Button Shoes with gunmetal uppers and oak soles and heels. New bi-toe last. Neat in appearance, yet wonderfully serviceable. Sizes 1 to 6 for big boys. On sale tomorrow at.. **$1.49**
—Main Floor

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
Radin & Kamp
TULARE ST. BETWEEN I. AND J.
We Sell For Less Because We Sell For Cash

Favored Silks For Fall

Chiffon Taffeta
—Yard wide and in many shades of blue, brown, green, wistaria, etc., for street wear, as well as the light shades for evening wear. Specially priced at, a yard **$1.38**

Silk and Wool Poplin
—40-inch silk and wool poplin, the kind that doesn't wrinkle. All the newest shades for fall. Not a thread of cotton in it. On sale tomorrow at, a yard **$1.25**

Fancy Silks
—Tomorrow we will show an assortment that cannot be duplicated again this season. Beautiful yard wide checks, stripes and plaids, in wonderful color combinations. Worth up to $2.00 a yard, at **$1.58**

Fancy Silks $1.88
—Another lot of extra quality yard wide silks in superb designs—beautiful stripes and plaids. $2.25 silks at **$1.88**
—MAIN FLOOR

Wash Goods, Flannels, Etc.

Dress Gingham 11 1-2c
—Best quality, fast colored dress gingham in stripes, checks and plaids. Yard **11 1-2c**

New Calico 7 1-2c
—Just in. New line in all the prettiest patterns. On sale tomorrow at **7 1-2c**

Comfort Cloth
—Thousands of yards in floral and patch-work patterns. Yard **8 1-3c**

12 1-2c Muslin 10c
—Fine, soft finished bleached muslin; 36 inches wide, yard .... **10¢**

Tennis Flannel
—Soft and fleecy, white and colored, for gowns or underwear **10¢**

Duckling Fleece
—In pretty children's patterns, and floral effects. Fast colors. Yard ..... **15¢**

Bath Robe Flannel
—Heavy quality. All new patterns. On sale at, a yard ..... **35¢**

New Silkolines
—Prettiest line ever shown in Fresno. Small, medium and large floral patterns ..... **15¢**

Men's High Grade Fall Suits $20 & $25

—Men's and Young Men's fine tailor-made ready-to-wear suits—suits exclusive clothing stores sell for $10 more than our prices.

—They're made from the finest imported fabrics. The workmanship gives them the distinct tailor-made appearance.

—The styles are the season's smartest models, the soft roll-front coats, tight or form fitting, the popular pinch backs, and conservative 3-button coats. They're all here, in all sizes.

—Our Third Floor prices for these high class fall and winter suits are..... **$20** and **$25**

Dress Shirts

—In white pleats, and a large assortment of smart new stripe patterns. Detached collars **$1.25**

—**Silk Shirts**—famous Eagle brand; in up-to-date stripe patterns **$4.50**

—**Dress and Street Gloves**, in gray tan and brown **$1.25**

—**All-Wool Sweaters**—Jumbo and shaker knit. High roll collars. Colors gray, white, green, maroon, cardinal **$6.00**

Hats $3

—Men's Fine Felt Hats; new Fedora blocks in all shades. Styles and sizes for men and young men, at **$3.00**
—THIRD FLOOR

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News and Advertisements

Stop in at Hollands' and inspect our line of china and cut glass. A pleasure to show you.

Dr. Howard, dentist.

Use Danish Creamery Butter.

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Jersey Farm Dairy. Pasteurized milk

For glasses see Dr. Lalena, Republican Bldg.

Dr. Martin out of town. Back in office Sept. 21.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1138 J street Phone 469-J.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

New Hughes Hotel lunch room, enlarged and improved, now open.

General transferring, baggage, freight contractors; moving and packing by experienced men; brick warehouse. Penn's Outfit, 607.

Marshall & Sterns wall beds, plate prints and ornamental glass at Anderson Builders Supply Co., 2335 Fresno St. Phone 3639.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RICHMOND-HAYWARD — Norval R. Richmond, 25, Fresno, and Mrs. Pearl Hayward, 29, Fresno.

MENDEZ-SILVOS—John Mendez, 22, Parlier, and Leonire Silvos, 18, Fresno.

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SHORT FREEDOM GIVEN CONVICT

Pedro Gonzales upon his release from Folsom prison yesterday was met at the steel gates by Postal Inspector Boyd, who brought him back to Fresno. Gonzales is to be tried on a charge preferred by the government. He is said to have robbed the post office at Malaga. In 1914 Gonzales was convicted of highway robbery and sent to Folsom.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

JUIST YESTERMORN
I MET MISS WOLFF,
TH' STATION MATRON,
AN' SHE'S WEEL
WORTH HUNTIN' FIR.
TAE HAE SIC HANDSHAKE
AS SHE GIES YE
HER PALM FITS
INTAE YOURS,
HER FINGERS GRIP
WI' FIRMNESS,
AN' WHEN SHE SAYS
"SHE'S GLAD"
YE KEN SHE IS.
IT'S JUIST SIC
HANDSHAKE
AS SUGGESTS A CLEAN
UNTRIBBLED MIND.
SHE TELT ME
O'HER JOB,
IT'S FU' O' QUIPS,
AN' TURNS AN'
STRANGE MEANDERIN'S,
BIT BOHLT DOON
TAE A STOCK,
IT JUIST MEANS
"DAEIN' GUDE."
SHE'S ALWAYS
JOHNNY-ON-THE-SPOT
WHEN TRAINS PU' IN.
GIN THIR BE
PASSENGERS ABOORD
'AT NEED A FREN',
SHE'S THIR TAE HELP.
MAY BE THEYVE
JUIST COOM OWER
TAE AMERICA,
AN' CANNA SPEAK
OOR TONGUE,
SHE'S A TOONGUE FIR THEM.
MAY BE NECESSITY
HES FORCED
SOOM MITHER TAE RISK
WEE, SMA' BAIRNIE
ON LONG TRIP,
A PLEASANT FACE
CHEERS WEE YIN.
MAY BE SOOM GRANNY,
GRAY AN' FEEBLE
COOMIN' IN TAE
VEESIT FOUK,
NEEDS WORD O'
GUIDANCE,
IT'S HERS FIR TAKIN'
'E AT TH' WORST,
MAY BE SOOM
FOOLISH LASSIE,
COOMIN' HERE
TAE WORK, 'E SHOU,
'E VISIT,
HARKS UNWISELY
TAE TH' WORDS
O' VULTURE,
AN' IS STERTIN'
ON A ROAD
'AT ONLY RINS
ANE WAY.
TH' WORD IN TIME
'AT SAVES HER
COOMS FRAE
KINDLY WUMMEN
WEARIN' BADGE
'AT READS
Y. W. C. A.
AN' MEANS
"A HELPIN' HAN'"
GIN PURITY
IN LASSIES
HAS A MONNY VALUE
A' TH' SAVIN' BANKS
IN FRESNO,
DINNA HAE SIC BALANCE
TAE THIR CREDIT
AS THIS BOONCH
O' EARNEST WEEMEN,
DAEIN' GUDE.
DIS NAE SEEM
SILLER MAKIN' JOB,
BIT SOOMHOO
FOUK 'AT DAE
SIC WORK,
LIKE MEMBERS O' TH'
Y. W. C. A.
CARRY A LUKE
O' CALM SERENITY,
I LIKE TAE SEE
ON WEEMEN'S FACE
IT'S KIND
O' BEAUTY STOOP,
IT SMOOTHS OOT
WRINKLES.

YIR FREN'
SCOTTY.

CANDIDATES WILL ADDRESS MEETING

Under the joint auspices of the Dr. Rowell Memorial League and the Women's Civic Center League of Fresno, a meeting is planned to take place in the Unitarian church on the evening of Thursday, October 8, at which time the candidates for various offices in this county and congressional district will come before the audience and deliver short speeches. All candidates on all tickets will appear, including the candidates for Congress, assembly and the supervisoral candidates from the districts wherein the election is to be contested.

BORN

MESENHEIMER—In Fresno, September 6, 1916, to the wife of O. E. Mesenheimer, Olive avenue, a son.

STATE CONVENTIONS TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Political Parties of State to Organize at Capitol

Activity in Fresno political circles will be shifted temporarily to Sacramento Monday, when representatives of the Republican and the Democratic parties will leave to convene at the state capitol on Tuesday for the purpose of selecting state central committees and framing the party platforms.

For the G. O. P. will go W. F. Chandler, state senator, and Frank H. Short, chosen delegate to the convention by the Fresno county central committee, and the following candidates for the Assembly: A. W. Carlson of the Fiftieth, John Fairweather of the Fifty-first, and L. E. Cary, incumbent, of the Fifty-second district.

The Democratic delegation will be headed by Assemblyman Henry Hawson, from the Fifty-first district, Russell Ohler, elected delegate; Melvin Pettit, Fifty-second district, and Willard Brooks, Fiftieth district.

A battle royal for control of the Republican convention is expected. Francis V. Keesling, head of the old Republican central committee, will be strongly opposed, it is thought, by the administration forces. The state convention will be composed this year chiefly of the members of the legislature, which was controlled by the administration, and any program Keesling might present will meet with strong opposition.

WOULD ILLUMINATE STATUE OF LIBERTY

N. Y. Paper Applies Here for Contributions to $30,000 Fund

The Fresno Merchants' Association was appealed to yesterday in a communication from a New York publication to aid in a nation-wide project to gather sufficient funds by popular subscription to install a flood lighting system that will at night throw into compelling relief the great Bartholdi monument, the Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor.

A fund of $30,000 is desired for this work and every civic organization in the country is being urged to solicit from 5 to 25 cents from each of its members as a contribution to the fund.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL GIVE DANCE

Unless present plans are changed, the Commercial Club of Fresno will start its winter social activities early in October with a dance in the newly completed hall room at the club's quarters in the Holland building. The reception committee met yesterday and decided tentatively to give the dance some day during the first week in October. They will meet again shortly and make known definitely the date of the dance.

J. HARVEY DEERE IS PARK SPEAKER

"The Farmer Fool" will be the topic of an address to be delivered in Courthouse Park this afternoon by Rev. J. Harvey Deere, pastor of the First Baptist church. The address is a part of the regular Sunday afternoon men's service under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Quartet and the Hanford family will be heard in instrumental selections.

The services begin at 4 o'clock near the Rowell monument.

BUILDING PERMITS

Consumers Ice Company, lots 17-24, block 112, $250 warehouse.

Kohler Steam Laundry, lots 27-30, block 59, $100 roof.

Chas. Hegquist, 560 Van Ness avenue, $25 porch.

L. R. Church, lots 3-4, block 28, $800 lumber warehouse.

Double Nominations Subversive of Parties

Editor of Morning Republican: Your issues of the 11th and today contain leading editorials criticizing the Republican County Central Committee in the adoption of the resolution condemning the direct primary law wherein it permits a candidate for office to seek a nomination on as many party tickets as his pocketbook will permit. As a member of the committee, I would ask the privilege of replying to your criticism.

In the first place, I do not wish to enter into an argument with anyone who does not believe that party integrity and party solidarity are essential to popular government. To my mind, a man who would destroy all parties and party lines and relegate our government to a pure democracy is an enemy to popular government, and is little better than an anarchist. Pure democracy was tried out in Roman history and proved an utter failure so far as the rights of the individual were concerned. The people were deceived and misled into accepting these sophistries and the theoretical liberties bestowed on them resulted in absolute tyranny. **Organized unity of action in support of certain policies in popular government for the protection of individual liberty is the only method the people have for maintaining a representative form of government.**

However, I understand, Mr. Editor, that you are in favor of political parties and believe with myself that they are a means to an end and should be fostered and maintained. Justice Hughes in his recent tour has repeatedly emphasized the necessity for the political party, and you have as often indorsed his utterances; therefore, I understand that we are agreed on that question.

When you criticize the action of the County Central Committee for adopting the resolution favoring an amendment to the law, which shall prevent a candidate on one party ticket from seeking the nomination on another party ticket, it is, as you say, because the Republican party of this state has indorsed the nomination of a man on the Republican party ticket who was a member of another party.

You will recall that a little more than a year ago the people of this state refused to destroy all political parties, and that by doing so they brought into existence the present law. As I understand the acts of the people, this does not indorse the direct primary law in its present form. They did the best they could with the law they had.

In the old days under the convention system, the people selected delegates to the county conventions. These delegates in turn selected delegates to the state convention. At the state convention they met and resolved for certain principles and selected men for office who supposedly stood for these principles, and then these same delegates went home and advocated the election of the candidates nominated. There was no moral or legal obligation on the constituent to support the candidate nominated by his party. Neither do I understand now that there is any legal or moral obligation on a person who voted at the primary for a candidate to support that candidate in the coming election. Such being the case, if the candidate of one party is permitted to seek the nomination on the ticket of another party, it will be easily seen that party lines will be broken down and destroyed, and the result will be that there will be no party organization from which the people may expect unity of action in the interest of party principles.

The original primary law enacted in 1909 did not permit or give to the candidate the right to seek the nomination in all parties. He was required to seek his nomination only in the party with which he was affiliated.

Under the present direct primary law, a person may, with the aid of hired solicitors, and with the influence of office holders, place his name on the ticket of a party with which he was not in sympathy, and to the principles of which he is directly antagonistic. If the people want to indorse a candidate of that class by writing in his name, that is their privilege and it cannot be abridged, but no candidate should be permitted to force himself upon a party, or to seek the nomination upon a party ticket with which he is not in harmony.

I submit that the resolution adopted by our County Central Committee was in strict accord with the principles and doctrines of the Republican party from its earliest history to the present time. The Republican party has always stood for fair, open and honest dealing in all matters wherein the interests of the people were concerned. Subterfuge, double dealing and trickery have always been condemned by our party. Therefore, the provision of the direct primary law which permits a person antagonistic to Republican principles, and who is opposed to political parties to seek the nomination on the Republican ticket is directly contrary to the Republican policy, and will result, as I have before said, in the destruction of all political parties. Your repetition, Mr. Editor, in today's paper that the Republicans of the state, and of this district, had repudiated that principle, is not borne out by the law or the facts. The people have not had an opportunity to express themselves on that principle. Such an argument may catch some, but two wrongs have never made a right, and when the people view the whole matter in the light of reason, I am confident that they will repudiate the law that permits the destruction of political parties in that way.

You will no doubt say that I am putting party ahead of principle, but such is not the case. I am simply emphasizing the fact that the political party is the only means the people have of supporting and indorsing principles. It is my right and my privilege to vote for the candidate of another party—when I am confident that the candidate of my party is unworthy of my support, but it not my right to take from my fellow-citizen his right to join with others of the same mind in the support of a principle.

However, the present Governor is the nominee of the Republican party for United States Senator, and having obtained his nomination under a law that he has created, I still feel it my duty to support him. I have never been a bolter. I have always believed that the majority should rule and that the wrongs in a political party could better be made right by the members of that party than in any other way, and that it is not the way to cure such wrongs by forming a new party to detest the old. I think our national history the last four years has demonstrated the correctness of that view, and I believe you, too, Mr. Editor, have come to realize that the forming of a new political party to correct the errors of an old one is a mistake.

I beg to subscribe myself as one who believes in the people and their right to govern through party organization.

A. M. DREW.

Sept. 16, 1916.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings in our late bereavement.

MRS. ANNA MAY McSHARRY,
and Family.

TODAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church,

Corner Huntington Boulevard and Raisina street, W. L. Dexter, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., E. J. Chamberlain, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m., subject, "Spiritual Freedom Through the Revelation of Truth." Preaching at National Colony 3 p. m. Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Harry Williams, vice-president.

Preaching service 8 p. m., subject, "Faithfulness Brings Its Reward."

Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Yosemite and Voorman avenues, Rev. George N. Anderson, pastor, residence 2540 Thomas avenue.

Morning worship (Thirteenth Trinity Sunday) 11 a. m. No evening service.

Art Circle Tuesday 8:00 p. m. with Miss Eva Abrahamson, 2231 Tyler street.

Vinland-Kerman Lutheran Church,

Rev. George N. Anderson, pastor. Evening worship 8:00 p. m. Bible study 7:00 p. m.

First German Baptist Church,

Corner California and Poppy avenues, F. J. Reichle, pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Theme in the morning: "The Epistle to the Church at Laodimeia." This is the last of the series of sermons on the seven churches.

B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. C. Korner, leader.

Midweek prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m.

German Methodist Episcopal Tent Meeting

Farewell service, corner First street and White avenue

Morning service 10 a. m. in both German and English. The topic of the pastor will be "God Does Not Forsake, Man's Uncompleted Tasks." There will be no evening meeting.

At the recent Methodist Conference in San Francisco Rev. R. Zurbuchen was appointed to Annaheim and Rev. Christian Spaeth was appointed to fill the pulpit in Fresno.

Church of God,

Corner Howard and Davis streets, A. T. Martin, pastor, 2726 Washington avenue.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting 6:15 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Meets at 2412 Clay street. J. B. Carmichael, presiding elder.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Religio at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene,

Corner I and Voorman streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. W. D. Burt, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. Downing, pastor. Lecture at 7:30 p. m. by Frank W. Emerson, representing the "Out to Win" Prohibition Campaign.

German Evangelical Church,

Corner Los Angeles and F streets. Rev. H. Baseman, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The W. M. S. meets every first Sunday of the month at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all German people.

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

Fresno street at L. Rev. M. Hodgson, pastor; Prof. E. W. Lindsay, treasurer, Prof. George H. Taylor, organist and choir director.

Service begins promptly at 10 a. m. in the church auditorium. The first fifteen minutes are taken up with the opening exercises. The congregation then adjourns to classes for study, and at 11 o'clock all reassemble in the auditorium. The hour from 11 to 12 is devoted to a program of special music and a sermon, the service closing promptly at noon.

Epworth League Young People's service at 6:15 p. m. Song service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend and share our services with us.

Arlington Heights Presbyterian Church

6th and Grant streets, Arlington Heights—Wm. Louch, minister; Walter S. Johnson, Sunday school superintendent. Morning service 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Intermediate C. E., 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

J. Johansen, pastor. There will be divine services in Oleander today at 3 p. m.

First Baptist Church,

Corner N and Merced streets; Dr. J. Harvey Deere, pastor. Bible school: Main school and McKinley Avenue school at 9:45. Special effort being made to build up classes and all old scholars and new ones are urged to re-enlist in the work. Preaching services: Services are still being held in the Bible school room owing to remodelling of auditorium. At the morning service at 11 o'clock the Rev. Dr. Vodra, pastor of the Tabernacle Church of San Francisco, will preach. At the evening service at 7:30 the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon on the subject "Lame in Both Feet." Special music at both services. Young People's services: The Intermediates will meet at 6:30 and the Young People and Senior Young People will hold a joint service at 6:30, the subject being, "Ways to Help." The opening song service will be led by Mr. Reader and special musical numbers will be by Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Dunham in a duet, and Mr. Dahlinger, a cornet solo.

First Presbyterian Church.

M and Merced streets; George F. Sevier, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Lesson subject, "A Prisoner in the Castle," Acts 24. Classes for all ages. Strangers are always welcome. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Morning theme, "What is That in Thy Hand?" Evening, "When God is Displeased." Special music; A. G. Wahlberg, director; Earl D. Towner, organist. Session meeting at the close of the morning service for the benefit of those who would unite with the church. Intermediate Endeavor Society meets at 5:15. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; topic, "Little Chances to Help," Ex. 17:4-13. The service Wednesday evening will be preparatory in nature for the communion on the 24th. Our desire is to make this a church with a welcome.

First Christian Church.

N and Tuolumne; H. O. Breeden, minister; R. O. Youts, associate; John Henry Lyons, music director. "Provoking One Another" is the unusual subject and admonition of the sermon at the First Christian church this morning by Dr. Breeden, pastor. This church follows the unified service plan and the morning worship begins at 10 a. m. Following the devotional period of twenty minutes, the congregation adjourns to the class rooms for forty minutes' instruction in Bible subjects. At 11 a. m. the worshippers reassemble in the sanctuary for the communion service and the sermon. The choir will offer an anthem and solo at this service under the direction of Professor Lyons. The Christian Endeavor societies will convene at 6 p. m. All young people are invited to these meetings; subject, "How I Can Help in Little Things." The evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be a memorial service to James Whitcomb Riley, the late Hoosier poet. Dr. Breeden will interpret in dialect and other readings the great messages and music of the poet. It will be an interesting service to all and all are invited to enjoy it.

Westminster Presbyterian Church.

William A. Hunter, D. D., minister. "The Condition of Entrance Into the Kingdom of Heaven" will be the theme for sermon this morning at 11 o'clock in Calvary church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. W. Bernhauer, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Elizabeth J. Hunter, leader. At Belmont, sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Christian's Choice." Sunday school at 9:45 p. m., Dr. R. E. Brown and Mr. Garges, superintendents.

Bethel Danish Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. S. Rosenberg, pastor, 747 Abby street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Chris Johnsen, Sunday school superintendent. Service in the evening. Sermon by Rev. E. S. Rosenberg. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Young People's meeting. The meetings are held at the Swedish Lutheran church, corner of Voorman and Yosemite avenues.

Unitarian Church.

Tuolumne and O streets; Christopher Ruess, minister; residence, 1528 Englewood avenue. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service, with during-church kindergarten for small children and with after-church class for discussion, at 11 a. m. No evening service. Better Fresno prelude, "The Day's Work of a Travellers' Aid Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.," by Miss Aurora Wolfe, Fresno Travellers' Aid Society. Sermon, "The Men Our Nation Needs," by the minister. Music: Prelude, Idyll (Kerns); solo, "A Prayer" (Dennmore); interlude, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn); postlude, March (Concone); Mrs. Jesse Blattenberger in charge, assisted by Mrs. Rosalind Davies. Sunday evening the minister speaks, beginning October 1, successively in Hanford, Reedley, Clovis and Dinuba, and gives addresses or supplies Unitarian literature free on request anywhere in the South San Joaquin valley counties.

First Cumberland Presbyterian.

Corner of Merced and R streets. W. M. Freeze, rector, phone 3063 J. Sunday services — Sunday school, 9:30 Mrs. J. M. Brambiett, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The Tulare Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The program will be announced in the city papers in due time. Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

Temple of Spiritualism.

A. O. U. W. Hall, 1939 Fresno street. Rev. Anna B. Griffin pastor. Francis Fleming lecturer. Services Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Instrumental selections by our musical directress Mrs. Callie Swortzel. Trance lecture by president Francis Fleming; subject, "The Awakening," followed by trance and inspirational messages by the pastor and president. The public cordially invited to attend all services.

Powie Memorial Baptist.

Fresno and Belmont, Rev. Fay M. Clingan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, Mr. Samuel Malcomb, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00, theme, "Opening the Door." In the evening at 7:30 Rev. H. W. Vodra, of San Francisco, will speak on the work among our foreign-speaking people. The Young People's meeting at 6:30. Leader, Clyde Gunter. Washington Heights, Sunday school, 3:00, Mr. O'Connor, superintendent.

Swedish Mission.

Corner P and Stanislaus streets. C. A. Nelson, pastor. Services: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Subject, morning: "Why Must Christ Die for the People?" Evening theme, "A Higher Knowledge of Christ." The confirmation class will meet with the pastor in the church parlors every Saturday at 2 p. m. Scandinavian children of age will be welcome, whether members of the church or not.

First Spiritualist Church of Fresno.

Will hold regular services this afternoon at 2:30 in the upper hall of the Parlor Lecture club, 1350 Van Ness avenue. Inspirational addresses on "Commencement," and reports from our delegates who attended the California State Spiritualist Association convention in San Diego; also messages and good music. The Philosophy class will meet at 810 N street on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome at both meetings.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

No. 2027 Merced street, between J and K streets. Services, 11 a. m. Sunday. Lesson subject, "Matter." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room, No. 915 Griffith-McKenzie building, open daily. Hours from 12 to 5:30 p. m. except Sunday. Sunday, 3 to 5 p. m. Evenings except Sunday and Wednesday, 7 to 9 o'clock.

First Congregational.

M street and Nielsen avenue. Thomas T. Giffen, minister. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., Emory Ratcliffe, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Voice Crying in the Wilderness; instrumental numbers by Mrs. W. E. R. Schottstaedt; solo by Mrs. E. J. Crawford, "Come Jesus Redemer." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; solo by Mrs. F. H. Parks, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus," (Rathburn). The minister will give a criticism of Kathleen Norris "The Heart of Rachael, a novel which discusses the problem of divorce.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Corner of M and Tuolumne streets, Frank B. Cowgill, pastor; V. A. Rohrer, Sunday school superintendent, Miss May Geraldine Ferrel, choir conductor, Mrs. W. D. Eastman, organist. The Sunday school assembles at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "The Deliverer." The Epworth Leagues will hold their meetings at 6:15 p. m. The pastor will preach at evening worship, 7:30 oclock, his theme being, "The Rainbow Around the Throne." This is the concluding Sunday of the conference year, and the pastor will be glad in these final services of the year to address all the members of the church, and other friends. A special invitation to visitors and newcomers. The newly organized choir, under the direction of Miss Farrell, will furnish special music at both morning and evening services.

St. James' Pro-Cathedral.

Fresno and N streets. Rt. Rev. L. C. Sanford, D. D., bishop, G. R. E. MacDonald, dean; F. J. MacNalty, curate. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock. Choral evensong and address, 7:30 o'clock. The dean will preach at both services. The special music will include, in the morning, "The Lord is Exalted," (West), and in the evening, "Abide with Me," (Bohm).

St. Marks' Mission, Clovis.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. followed by Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. F. J. MacNalty.

Emanuel German Baptist.

Corner Lorena and German streets. Rev. C. E. Kliewer, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., E. L. Haener, Sunday school superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

North Side Christian.

Corner Sumner and Jensen avenues. Chas. Laurant Beal, pastor, 228 Jensen avenue. 9:30 a. m.—Bible school with graded lessons. 11 a. m.—Communion service, and sermon by the pastor. 6:00 p. m. —Jr. C. E., 6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Endeavor. 6:30—Young Peoples' C. E. prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.—Preaching service. The subject of the morning sermon will be "A Prisoner." The evening subject, "Am I My Brother's Keeper."

REEDLEY MUSICIANS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Concert Program Begins at 8 p. m. in Court House Square

In the Court House park this evening at 8 o'clock a band of 26 pieces, from Reedley, will begin a concert program. A feature of the musical program will be the rendition of "District Fair Days," which was composed by Grant Falkenstein. The following is the program as arranged by Director M. T. Garland:

March, "Chicago Tribune" (W. P. Chambers).

Overture, "Amazon" (Ed. Kiesler).

Dance, "Zam-Zam" (E. V. Cupero).

Waltz, "L'Estudiantina" (E. Waldteufel).

Popular piece, "Just Try to Picture Me Down Home in Tennessee" (Walter Donaldson).

Waltz song, "District Fair Days" (K. Lamme; arranged by G. Falkenstein).

March, "All America" (Zamecnik).

Sacred selection, "Joy to the World" (C. L. Barnhouse).

Idyle, "Story of a Flower" (A. W. Kneff).

March, "Pathfinder of Panama" (J. P. Sousa).

Finale, "Reedley Band March" (M. T. Garland).

"Star-Spangled Banner."

FRUIT SHIPMENT FILLS TWO CARS

Yesterday's sales by the California Fruit Distributers of green fruit amounted to $1512 and $1565. They were shipped in two cars to Detroit and both consignments were made up of San Joaquin Valley fruit.

THE PICTURE DRAMA
-all the World's Its Stage-

GLADYS HULETTE
Pretty screen actress now being featured by Thanhouser. She was formerly with Edison.

Selig and Essanay have both withdrawn their booking contracts from the V. L. S. E. corporation. Selig is to book through Kleine, while Essanay announces that it is negotiating for a new releasing organization.

Charles Gerrard, who plays the role of "Lord Castleman" in the ten reel western production "The Light of Western Stars," is an Englishman by birth, comes from a theatrical family and has been on the speaking stage for a number of years. In his professional career he has circled the globe several times.

Thanhouser films are now released through Pathe instead of Mutual.

Olga Printzlau, latest addition to the Ince authorial forces, completed her first Triangle play this week and is now awaiting its production at the hands of one of the Culver City directors. The initial product from the pen of this prolific and versatile young woman since associating herself with the Ince-Triangle literary department is a picturesque drama of the Hawaiian Islands.

Oscar Moss, who won the spinning contest at the Sequak county fair, has applied for work in the movies, understanding that films run five thousand feet and more.

Jeanne Eagels has been signed by Thanhouser.

A number of the scenes in "The Garden of Allah" will be filmed in the walled private garden of the Santa Barbara Mission. This garden has never before been used by a motion picture company, and was only through the influence of one of the company's members that it was secured for this feature.

Tilsonlore Roberts and Anita King will co-star in Jules Eckert Goodman's adaptation of Thomas H. Cazell's story "Anton the Terrible," produced by Lasky, which has been prepared for the screen by Charles Sarver.

George Felix, vaudeville star, formerly of the team, Felix and Barry, is now with the Mack Sennett-Keystone studio.

Up to the present time the producers of film dramas have depended largely on the playwrights of the legitimate stage for their best screen plots. Albert Glassmire of Mack Sennett's scenario forces at the Keystone plant in Los Angeles has reversed the old order of things. The scenario writer has written a play entitled "The Devil's Workshop," which William A. Brady will present in New York during the coming season.

Sam L. Drane, who played the part of Abraham Lincoln in the Selig production "The Crisis," died recently in New York. His resemblance to Lincoln was said to have been remarkable without make-up. He did not live to see "The Crisis" on the screen.

Stringent rulings should become effective against celluloid collars and false shirt fronts in motion pictures.

Frederick Warde, noted Shakespearean actor, is to "The Vicar of Wakefield" for Thanhouser. Warde, who is on tour, lecturing on the drama, has found in Vermont an ideal location for scenes for "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Florence Vidor, whose screen work has attracted considerable attention of late, has been engaged by Fallas to appear in ingenue roles. Although scarcely twenty years of age, Miss Vidor has achieved considerable success in the silent drama.

One of the biggest "studio scenes" ever built is a feature of "The Velvet Paw," a Washington picture play with a woman lobbyist as its central figure. The scene represents the House of Representatives in session at a vital moment. House Peters and Gail Kane are the stars.

Mat B. Snyder, who plays the part of Colonel Carvel in "The Crisis," is 82 years of age and served as an officer in the Confederate army during the Civil War.

RECENT PICTURE OF MARIE DORO

MARIE DORO
has been seen in Fresno in Triangle and Famous Player pictures, as well as in her present Lasky contracts. This recent photograph shows Miss Doro in her latest opera cloak, made of brocaded satin, lined with chiffon and edged with Kolinsky. This cloak created a sensation at a reception in Las Angeles.

ETHEL CLAYTON'S FIRM FOUNDATION SENSIBLE EATING

A rather light complexioned young lady, with golden hair and eyes of deep, blue-gray, standing about five feet six inches, and weighing perhaps 130 pounds—that is Ethel Clayton, the shyest creature in filmdom.

Believe in woman suffrage? Yes. Would she go to the polls herself? No. Hobbies? Reading, her piano, and horse-back riding. She also has two automobiles, a roadster and a limousine.

"How can you stand working as hard as you do?" she was asked, as she quickly changed her make-up to appear in a scene in one of the two photoplays she was working in. Incidentally, since joining the World Film Corporation, Miss Clayton has completed five feature pictures in four months, which prompted the question as to how she managed to work so hard, and still appear so fresh and vigorous.

"Proper food, sensible eating," replied the shy Miss Clayton. The woman of today, with her pink teas and ginger-snap lunches, has shown an utter disregard for her health. Scientists say men are healthier than women. Then it is because very few women have shown the great interest in food and its selection as men, and being left alone a great portion of the day, not many can be trusted to feed themselves properly.

"Women who are going out to compete with men in different lines of endeavor, will soon find that they must eat sensible and substantial food, if they hope to subsist and continue in their chosen profession. A young girl or woman working away from home should take food with her that she may be able to eat at stated intervals; and have enough to carry her comfortably until she returns home. She must see to it, as a matter of duty, that her physical powers are maintained at their best.

"I believe the younger generation, going out to do men's work, should adopt men's methods of eating, and should also be connoisseurs of food. The square and regular meal should become the regime with these working girls and women, many thousands of whom never bothered before they went out in the business world what they should eat, just so long as there was a good supply of tea and coffee for them to drink.

"I love to prepare my meals. Fruits are always kept in abundance in my home, and I must have my grapefruit or cantaloupe each morning. When I leave for the studio I have a little lunch, on which I nibble occasionally between breakfast and lunch. At noon or shortly after, I have a lunch. Of course, Fort Lee lunches cannot compare with my own cooking, but an apple, a peach or an orange always helps me to spend a better afternoon. Then at dinner at home—well, I believe, I'm more powerful at the dinner table than anywhere else.

"I attribute my strong constitution entirely upon the manner in which I take care of my stomach and the food that I eat. I am fond of fruits and believe that they are helpful to me in keeping in good working condition at all times. What impresses me most strongly is that I can work 10 or sometimes 12 hours in a day in the studio, and if my stomach works well nothing bothers me. But the moment that I slacken in my food, neither my head nor my body will work right.

"My, but what are you writing that for," she interrupted all at once. "Don't send that to any paper, that stuff I've been telling you. That's only a confidential chat I was having with you. What do people care what I eat or why I eat it?"

But the secret was out. Miss Clayton didn't say how she kept her wonderful copper hair in condition, or what she drank to make her eyes such a beautiful blue-gray, but a second visit to the pretty World star would be looked forward to with great pleasure.—New Haven Union.

EARL METCALFE
has long been a leading man and director for Lubin pictures. He is now to be seen with Niagara.

Censorship Offensive

The Police Committee, by a vote of two to one, has decided to recommend the abolition of the Board of Censorship, and, if this step is taken, it will be in accordance with the theory that American public opinion is the best of all censors. Officers of the law will still exercise their right to visit motion picture theaters, to protest against an particular films which they regard as objectionable, and to punish proprietors who persist in showing indecent films.

The mere thought of censorship is offensive to a free people. It smacks of militarism and despotism. An enlightened community will not tolerate indecency, neither does it willingly submit to a system whereby a few individuals sitting in private decide what it may or may not hear, see or read.

Censorship has worked injustice to the drama, the literature, the art, the philosophy, and even the science of many countries. Over and over again it has stood in the path of progress, while only too often it has been the means of exciting curiosity as to works which might otherwise have died of their own inferiority.

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California Oil

BEGIN DRILLING IN M'KITTRICK DISTRICT

Pittsburg Company to Sink 5 Wells; Activity in Belridge Field

McKITTRICK, Sept. 16.—On the properties occupied by the Nacirona and the former Mahaska wells, seven miles northwest of McKittrick, five wells are to be drilled under the supervision of Mr. Broomfield, representing the Nacirona and the Pittsburg Light and Gas Companies, but whether they will be located on the lease of the former or the latter concern has not yet been ascertained. However, it is understood that the erection of the first rig will be undertaken at an early day. The properties are situated on the North McKittrick front, and on the old Mahaska lease one well has been re-drilled and cemented, and two others are to be redrilled.

The Reward Oil Company, which has met with much success in the development of section 34, 27-20, eight miles northwest of the main camp of the Belridge Oil Company, the property being situated on what is known as Camp No. 2, is busy with the construction of derricks for wells Nos. 4 and 5, and will soon begin the work of spudding in, and No. 2 is drilling, the depth reaching 800 feet this week.

On Section 13, in the Belridge-Lost Hills field, the Associated Oil Company, which has thirty-five producing wells on this property, is building another rig and will spud in shortly. The Associated is one of the concerns most actively engaged in development work in this district, and results accomplished in the recent past would indicate still further drilling in the immediate future.

The Midway Petroleum Company, affiliated with the American Oilfields Company, and which is preparing to spud in well No. 1 in "wildcat" territory near Caneros Station, on the North McKittrick front, is getting things in flood order in this camp, and drilling will be under headway soon.

The Standard Oil Company has received at the McKittrick yards of the Southern Pacific four 25-horse-power boilers which are now being transported to the sections on the North McKittrick front, where operations are being carried on by the company. Other material also is arriving and point to much additional work by the Standard in this field.

The Producers' Agency has sent to its stations at Antelope and Junction large quantities of brick to be utilized in the company's increasing work there. The Olig station of the Producers Agency, two and one-half miles north of McKittrick, is one of the busiesy in the West Side fields.

The San Francisco and McKittrick Oil Company is deepening well No. 9 on its lease in the McKittrick district, and upon the completion of this task will re-drill several other wells.

The Kern Trading and Oil Company has begun the construction of rigs for four wells to be drilled on section 11, 30-21 in the McKittrick division of the company. Spudding in will likely be started early next month.

The State Consolidated Oil Company, of which E. J. Miley, formerly of McKittrick, is president and general manager, and which operates leases in the North Midway and McKittrick districts, has finished the building of the rig for well No. 1 on the Hartman lease of the company in the Ventura field. On the Lloyd lease the state Consolidated has cemented well No. 1, and on well No. 2 a standard drill has been substituted for a rotary.

ADOPTION OF AUTO IS AID IN DEVELOPMENT

Operators Say Auto Truck Fine Adjunct to Operations in Fields

McKITTRICK, Sept. 16.—The remarkable changes resulting from the general adoption of the automobile and truck as a method of transportation in the oilfields are nowhere more apparent perhaps than in the wide territory represented by the Sunset, Midway, McKittrick, Belridge and Lost Hills districts, where these machines are to be found everywhere, in marked contrast to the conditions which prevailed a very few years ago. The fields in which, following the early and eventful days that succeeded the discovery of petroleum amid the foothills and on the plains, necessity had brought about long processions of wagons laden with construction material, pipe, boilers and engines, and later barrels of petroleum, before pipe-lines had been laid and immense tanks became so numerous, and but few trucks were to be observed traversing the county roads and the different phases, now illustrate progress in varying phases. Today the automobile and the truck mark the great change.

The usefulness of trucks, their adaptability to the needs of oil companies, and the rapid transportation of heavy loads from one point to another, saving much time and heavy expense, having been thoroughly demonstrated by frequent experiments and hard trials, they, too, have been and are being adopted generally by many concerns. While teams are and always will be, used by a large number of operators, the truck is enlisting the attention of the larger operating companies more than ever before. They are to be seen by day and heard rumbling by night, bearing their burdens in every direction through the fields, especially where development work of unusually active character is in progress and time means money.

The increasing operations throughout the fields and the extension of territory must necessarily call for more automobiles and trucks in every oil district, hence the fall and winter trade in this line promises well for the manufacturers. Meanwhile teams are busy also, aiding greatly in the work connected with a growing industry.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF MIDWAY FIELD

TAFT, SEPT. 16.—The Midway Peerless Oil company, operating on section 15, 31-22, is among the smaller companies taking advantage of the great increase in the price paid for less than 18 gravity oil. It now has two wells drilling and one new rig up with preparations made to drill in the near future. The company has five producing wells and four idle producers.

The Petroleum Midway Oil Company Ltd. on section 16, 32-24 has two new rigs up preparatory to rigging up to start drilling with a rotary. Two wells are now drilling on the property and six wells are producing. The Standard Oil company is also drilling on this section it having three rotary outfits now active.

The rig is up for the No. 9 well of the Lake View No. 2 Oil company on section 4, 11-23 and drilling is to start in the next few days.

Jack McKeon, head of drilling operations for the W. D. Head Drilling company has returned from the Lost Soldier field in Wyoming where his company is running four rotary outfits. McKeon spent five weeks in the new territory signing up contracts and preparing work for his various crews. He reports the field as booming with indications of its some day being an oil territory of note.

The M. G. and P. Company property on section 14, 31-22, has been taken over by a new organization known as the W. and S. company. The M. G. and P. is one of the original companies of the North Midway-Fellows district. It was incorporated in 1911 with a capitalization of $500,000. Of this 433,705 shares were issued. H. E. Wright of San Francisco was president of the organization and T. M. Young of Bakersfield, secretary. The company drilled four wells. All were good producers. With the slump occurring in the oil market they were allowed to decline until recently the production was small.

OILMAN WILL RETIRE.

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—Joel Harding one of the best known oil men on the West Side, who for the past year has been superintendent of production for the several leases under the charge of Howard M. Payne, receiver for the United States court for the withdrawn oil lands, tendered his resignation to H. D. Payne, manager for the receiver this week and will leave on the fifteenth of next month for Ventura county where he will engage in ranching. Mr. Harding has been identified with the oil industry in Kern county for the past eight years and has spent most of this time in the Sunset and Midway fields.

TO DRILL THREE WELLS.

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—Superintendent James White of the M. J. & M. & M. lease of the Standard Oil company together with his family are spending a two weeks vacation in the mountains at Cedar creek. Mr. White upon his return will start the drilling of three new wells on the property. The first to be drilled will be the No. 28 well on section 36, 12-24. The others will be commenced shortly afterward or as soon as the rigs are erected and rigged up for drilling.

RETURNS FROM ORIENT.

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—Ernest McClain a well known Maricopan who just returned from a four year trip for the Standard Oil company through Egypt, Africa and South America has been appointed superintendent of the Manley & McClain lease near Fellows. Mr. McClain assumed his new duties on September 1. He has been back from abroad since June 6.

DRILL WILDCAT WELL.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—The wildcat oil well being drilled by the Associated Oil company on section 29, 28-27, Lerdo mesa, ten miles northwest of Bakersfield, is down 2,060 feet. The drill is dropping slowly in grey sand formation. The water pressure is heavy.

RULES OF THE POLITICAL GAME

By FRANK H. SHORT

The editor of the Republican, in an editorial a little over a thousand words long, comments on and criticizes my article in the same issue of the Republican, September 10, 1916, and alleges that my article contains 4000 words. This estimate is incorrect, inasmuch as the article contains only a little over 3000 words—to be fairly accurate, a little under 3300.

This reference is not to complain of the allegation, nor of the incorrect estimate, but is for the purpose of calling attention to an editorial estimate that is so unusually accurate as to be approximately 80 per cent correct as applied to a mathematical proposition.

It is very fashionable to ridicule (without reading) long contributions or long editorials, white, as a matter of fact, there is little substance and less merit in most short contributions and short editorials.

It is not difficult, editorially or otherwise, to lay your left hand over your heart and raise your right hand to high heaven, and, while shedding a few tears, protest your love of mankind, your devotion to truth and affection for the people, and, with a concluding reference to your adversary as a natural-born liar, dispose of nearly any discussion in ten lines.

If humor is desired, a little distortion and a little wit will ordinarily dispose of an adversary and his arguments in about six lines. A quarter of a column is ample for the denunciation of nearly anybody, and, being more fond of the subject, usually a third of a column is required for a sufficient eulogium of the editor or contributor and those who follow his advice and keep his commandments.

If it is desired to take "direct action" and verbally dynamite an adversary, ten lines ought to do a thoroughly good job. Or if an argument is to be disposed of by calling a few names, three or four lines ought to be ample for that.

But if an important subject is to be fairly, truthfully and logically discussed, any ordinary subject with its ramifications calls for fair statement and reasonable deductions from one to three columns, and no subject can be intelligently or fairly disposed of in any other way. These observations include the admission that short editorials and contributions are popular, and that vaudeville and moving pictures are more popular than the Bible or Shakespeare and that John Francis Neylan is rated as a first-class campaign speaker.

In order to be absolutely fair in the matter and to state the editorial position more clearly than I could possibly do, the following quotations are made from the editorial referred to. The quotations, however, to be deducted from the estimated length of this article and charged to the editor.

"Mr. Short points out the apparent inconsistency of holding Mr. Booth obligated to support Mr. Johnson, if nominated, while Mr. Johnson was under no corresponding obligation to support Booth if nominated. The distinction is perfectly clear. No one is obligated to abide by the decision of a party unless he imposes that obligation on himself. A regular Republican, so professing, thereby imposes that obligation on himself. Mr. Booth, as a regular Republican candidate, and Mr. Short, an equally regular citizen, both voluntarily assumed that obligation. If they violate it now, they violate nothing but consistency. But they do violate that. Johnson, on the other hand, assumed no such obligation. He made no pretense of Republican partisanship. He definitely announced that he would run on his Progressive nomination anyway, whether he got the Republican nomination or not, and he left it to the Republican voters to decide whether or not they regarded that sort of Republicanism as satisfactory. If they decided it to be unsatisfactory, that was their right, and he had no criticism of them—nor no obligation to be bound by it."

"Just as a personal matter, of personal obligation, as between Mr. Booth and Mr. Johnson, the distinction between Mr. Booth's duty to any obligation which he had taken and Mr. Johnson's freedom from an obligation which he had not taken is perfectly clear."

The quoted matter is followed by the assertion that the point is not what Mr. Booth or Mr. Johnson did or should do, but is what the Republican party did, and that its standards are to be determined by itself and not by me. This deduction is stated as one "which Mr. Short and his school never comprehend."

If a course of education results in sophistical deductions such as are indulged in in the editorial, then we return thanks for the character of schooling we have had, or the lack of schooling, as the case may be. For the very obvious reason that the editorial deduction involves a total repudiation and repeal of the Golden Rule and all other commandments that God has supposedly imposed upon mankind, or that mankind has been presumed to have imposed upon mankind.

As pointed out in my original article, a rule that will not fairly or reasonably work both ways is not a fair or workable rule, unless we are to abandon the most commonly understood ideas of integrity.

It is quite true that some very great reputations for philosophical ability have been established where the alleged philosopher's ability consisted in the ability to state with lucidity and unquestioned correctness three out of four of the essential premises to a conclusion, and with respect to the fourth, to so subordinate and obscure it that apparently the conclusion rested upon the three points of consideration only.

For instance, it is assumed by the mere statement that "No one is obligated to abide by a decision of the party unless he imposes that obligation upon himself". This of course is coupled with the assumption that a majority vote (even though it may be a minority of those who ought to be interested) controls and decides fundamental questions of right and wrong. And of course, as majorities change from one election to another, the fundamental questions of right and wrong, following the trend of the election returns, are changed also, and what was fundamentally right one year becomes fundamentally wrong the next. While of course nobody contends for these considerations in a fundamental argument, it is not infrequently attempted to be asserted in actual practice.

Obviously, to any given situation all of the related facts and circumstances are applicable and material, and a correct conclusion is deducible from all of the facts and circumstances and not from any assumption that certain desired ones are controlling and that the undesired ones are excluded from the consideration.

For instance, if it was arranged that an owner might enter his horse in a race at a fair upon the condition that each owner should be expected, after the race, to contribute $100.00 to the pool, and that the owner of the winning horse should take the total amount thus contributed. And if the owner of a horse that had been entered in a race at another fair expressed a desire to enter his horse in the pool and as a condition of entry insisted that he ought not to pay his proportion into the pool if he lost, but that if he won he would expect to receive the entire fund, just as any other entryman would.

And if the other entryman protested that as a condition of drawing out the total amount, that each of them should be required to pay in a given amount, and that no one should be allowed the privilege of taking the winnings unless he shared in the losses in the event of loss. And if upon this state of the controversy, the question should be submitted to the members of the Association as to whether the candidate for entry could be entered upon the condition of taking the pool if he won, and paying nothing if he lost. And suppose the majority of the members should conclude that there would be more entertainment and admissions if the applicant was allowed to enter upon the condition stated, and should vote in favor of such a proposition, and suppose it was carried and suppose the non-contributing entryman won the money and took the pool without ever taking a chance with the others—or suppose he lost and went on his way rejoicing and perhaps with the money in his pocket that he had won at the other fair.

Would the vote of the members of the association in such a transaction relieve the horsemen in question of the obvious conclusion that he was a bad sportsman, and notwithstanding his one-sided transaction had been confirmed by the association, is not the conclusion that he is a bad sportsman and an unfair competitor conclusive and obvious?

When the matcher of coins on the flatboat described by Mark Twain made the suggestion to his rube victim that he would match with "Heads I win, tails you lose," the rube knew what the proposition was and played into the game with never a chance to win a coin. But would this obvious and agreed situation relieve the proponent of the proposition from being a humorous, although obvious, rogue? The agreement of the victim to the conditions of the game make it no more honorable in its ultimate result than would have been the case if the coin had been taken out of his pocket by the other fellow while the rube was not looking.

Political independence within the limitations of reason and honor and under certain conditions is a highly commendable virtue. But such independence is a virtue and not a commodity. And an independent in politics, running for office, cannot rightly capitalize his independence. Under no circumstances can he rightfully become a contestant in a political race and insist that although he is not bound himself to support his adversary, that nevertheless because he is an "independent" and his adversary is a "regular," his adversary is morally and by the rules of political integrity bound to support him, but that he is not bound to support his adversary.

Devotion to party is a distinct virtue within limitations. The old vice of over-devotion to party was expressed in the convention war cry which I have frequently heard: "Hail, hail to the nominee; what the hail do I care who he may be?"

But such slavish devotion to party is no worse and is not so badly tainted with self-interest as is the assumption that one candidate, by assuming an attitude of independence, and although a nomination is fairly won and honorably obtained by his adversary, nevertheless he will insist upon his adversary supporting him, but he will not support his adversary, although he does not question his integrity nor the regularity of his nomination.

We again repeat that it is settled beyond the power of mere jugglery of words to chance it, that "It is a poor rule that does not work both ways," and the most universally accepted of all the rules supposed to govern mankind is the one "Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you." And for this has not been substituted, except in a humorous sense, the rule of David Harum, "Do unto others as other ought do unto you, but do it first."

Clearly the establishment of the doctrine and action thereon that one candidate might be asserting his independence and not agreeing to support his adversary, although fairly nominated, thereby exempt himself from any obligation, nevertheless that his adversary would be just as much bound to support him if his adversary was a "regular," as though the "independent" candidate had not attempted to exempt himself from his mutuality of obligation, would result only in the destruction of all standards and the relief of all candidates from all obligation to support the other, and, correspondingly, the relief of all the voters of a party from any implied obligation to support any candidate at the election except the one they had supported at the primaries.

It is very clear that whenever a rule does not work both ways, it is going to cease working either way very soon.

Even though my article had contained fully 4,000 words, every word of it would have been justified by the result that it impelled the editor of the Republican in reply to write a real editorial of some length, wherein he resorted to his very best form of argument and statement.

The only vice of the editorial being in its failure in logic and its total misconception of moral standards as applied to this situation, without which all mutuality of obligation would be at an end, and all political and other organizations of mankind would be reduced to chaos.

The writer, having so often been tried and convicted in the Republican and elsewhere, of being a regular of the regulars and a standpatter without any redeeming qualities of progress, would ordinarily feel a certain sense of offense at being called a "mugwump" and "non-partisan bolter."

However, with the memories of recent political history in mind, including the Chicago convention and everything that has transpired since, these words cannot possibly have been used by the editor except in the highest and most complimentary sense, and to the end that we, the contributor, along with the editor, might wear these distinguishing words like the Cross of the Legion of Honor, as decorations of the highest worth and merit.

However, modesty and truth compel us to decline these undeserved decorations, and to insist that the writer is a regular political partisan. Not a slavish political partisan, we hope, but a partisan who recognizes mutuality of obligations and believes in political organizations and political standards, and conscientiously endeavors to carry them out and to fairly obey and keep the requirements under circumstances both agreeable and disagreeable.

In conclusion, we have had in mind only one purpose in this and in the preceding article, that is to say, as to whether or not with respect to his attitude prior to and since the primaries Governor Johnson is entitled to the support of Republicans as a matter of party regularity and because he is the Republican nominee for United States senator.

We are not discussing the matter as to whether or not Republican voters should vote for Governor Johnson for senator regardless of the fact that he is a registered and an announced Progressive, and regardless of the fact that he is not a Republican, and regardless of the fact that he announced that he would not be bound by the result of the primaries if he was defeated, or regardless of the fact that he has not now, at least up to this date, avowed himself a Republican nor declared his intention, if elected, to affiliate with the Republican party.

Regardless of these undeniable considerations, a citizen of California may decide to vote for Governor Johnson for senator, although such citizen be a Democrat, a Prohibitionist, a Socialist or a Republican, and the sole purpose of this article has been to clarify the atmosphere, to make a record, and to have it understood that while there may be many good reasons why a citizen of California and a Republican should vote for Governor Johnson for senator, that in this list of reasons there cannot with respect to the rules of the political game or to any known moral standards, be included the reason that Governor Johnson received a majority of the votes cast at the last primary and thereby became the Republican as well as the Progressive nominee for United States senator.

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Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to want this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Luther Burbank's official organ; the California Poultry Journal, authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber, whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents ($1.85) if he desires the Republican by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents ($2.15) if he desires the Republican by office carrier. The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent for one year.

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"RAISING POULTRY for HOME AND MARKET—"

TABLE SCRAPS FORM IDEAL POULTRY RATION

Small Flock of Hens Will Help Reduce Cost of Living

Convert Waste Into a Daily Supply of Eggs

By M. L. CHAPMAN.
Judge, Breeder and Writer.

Profitable poultry keeping is not confined to the large commercial egg farms nor to the person who is situated on a large tract of land. Small flocks kept in the back yard and fed mostly table scraps are a profitable investment and will keep the family supplied with fresh eggs and an occasional chicken dinner.

One of the most serious problems that confront the poultry keeper is the high cost of feeding stuff. All kinds of grains are higher in price than they have been for years and as these grains form the larger portion of the feeding ration on the big poultry plants it requires skillful management to make a profit in egg production.

With the small flock, which is usually kept in the back yard, these expensive foods are mostly eliminated. What is usually thrown away, in the form of table scraps, may be used for the bulk of the food for the fowls. Of recent years it has become a serious problem for housekeepers to reduce the cost of living without lowering its standard. The small poultry flock offers exceptional advantages along the lines of economy, since it is possible to convert waste (table scrap) material into a perfectly wholesome and nutritious diet (eggs and poultry).

Convert Waste Into Eggs

Strictly fresh eggs at certain seasons of the year are a luxury to those who are compelled to go into the markets for their supply. Very often, even after paying excessively high prices, there is disappointment in the quality received. The home poultry flock insures an abundance of fresh eggs for the ordinary needs of the family, and when the eggs can be produced by feeding table scraps, the saving in this article of diet is well worth considering.

It has always been a well known fact that a few hens will produce a greater amount of profit than larger flocks, and also that each hen will lay a larger number of eggs when kept in a small flock than when running with a large number of others. This fact has often been the cause of many failures in the poultry industry, because unfortunately the majority of persons figure that if the profits on ten hens is ten dollars the profits on a thousand hens will be a thousand dollars. This delusion has led many beginners upon the rocks of disaster.

The average production from a flock of ten hens is about two and one-half dozens of eggs each week, according to the report given out by the leading egg laying contests in various sections of the world. This estimate was taken from the latest report sent out by the Connecticut Agricultural College Experiment Station and comprises all of the popular breeds of fowls. In these flocks there are no male birds and it has been proven that egg production has not been curtailed by their absence.

Needs of the Small Flock

For a small flock of hens the equipment need not be elaborate, but the quarters should be comfortable and placed in such position that there will be plenty of sunlight and fresh air always present. While a small run is of great benefit to the birds, it is not absolutely essential. Many small flocks are kept in their laying house the entire year, and if their quarters are kept clean and sanitary there is very little cause for complaint from neighbors.

All fowls delight in a variety of diet. They will grow and thrive better, produce more eggs and keep in better health and physical condition. For this reason, table scraps with their mixture of bread, meat and vegetables make an ideal ration. It is surprising how much of this food will be consumed and relished by the hens.

Cereals, bread, pastry and crumbs will supply the necessary grain diet in concentrated form, and will promote the formation of fat and muscle which insures rapid growth, also furnishes bodily heat and an excess toward the formation of eggs.

Tailings from steaks, roasts, chops and other meats will supply elements that are directly concerned with the formation of eggs, and nearly every family will have enough of this form of table waste to provide sufficient animal food for a small flock of fowls. Small particles of bone are relished by fowls, and bone is one of the best egg-producing foods known to poultrymen.

Milk in any form is highly nutritious and forms an excellent egg-producing diet. When there is sour milk, put it on the back of the stove and allow it to come to a clabbered state, after which it may be fed to the hens. Sour milk is more than a food for fowls; it acts as a tonic, and keeps the system in a generally healthy condition.

Green food is the natural tonic for fowls, and where they are allowed free range they eat large quantities of grass, clover and weeds. Table scraps furnish ample green food in the form of cabbage, celery, beet-tops, potato parings and fruit. They help to digest the more concentrated foods of grain and meat. Besides being appetizing green food is a great regulator and will keep the fowls at their best during the period of heavy egg production.

How to Feed Table Scraps.

An excellent method of feeding table scraps is to run the various articles through a meat chopper and feed them in the form of a warm mash, especially in cold weather. Boiled potatoes and other vegetables with scraps of meat and bread will form a well-balanced ration, from which a large supply of eggs is almost certain to result.

Grit is essential to the diet of the fowls, and it is surprising how much the flock will consume in one day. It acts as teeth for the birds by grinding their food in the gizzard.

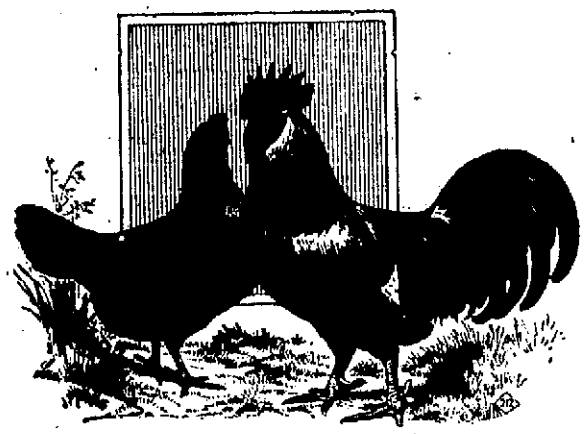
Broken dishes, eggshells and oyster shells may be pounded into fine particles and kept before the flock at all times. Sifted coal ashes is still another form of grit, and besides acting as a grit, it supplies a portion of the lime for the formation of eggshells. As a dust bath there is nothing more suitable than sifted coal ashes. The fowls use this method of cleansing their body and keeping it free from vermin.

Burned wood in the form of charcoal acts as an absorbent and keeps the digestive tract in a healthy condition.

Plenty of pure, cool water should be kept before the fowls at all times, and the vessels should be placed so that the fowls cannot scratch litter into them. Fowls are great drinkers, and as eggs contain a large percentage of water, it is absolutely necessary that they have an abundant supply.

There is no danger in feeding table scraps that have been seasoned with pepper and salt, since these condiments have a beneficial action on the fowl's digestion.

Da k or Colored Dorkings



The Dorking is credited with being the oldest known domestic fowl. Writers have traced its history to the time of Pliny and the Romans. It is supposed that the Romans planted specimens of this five-toed breed in England and from them sprang the Dorkings. English history does not record their introduction and they appear to have been regarded as native to England. The breed was cultivated in the vicinity of the town of Dorking, from which it takes its name.

Early English writers classified the Dorking into eight or ten different colored varieties, but the American Standard of Perfection recognizes three: the R. C. White, Colored or Dark, and the Silver Gray.

The Dark Dorkings or Colored Dorkings are somewhat larger than the others and seem to have sustained an early cross with the famous Black Spanish. When fully grown the males weigh from 8 to 9 pounds; the females from 6 to 7 pounds. The fowls are large, with broad, low-set bodies, that are rectangular in shape, possessing a long, deep keel and short legs. Their skin and flesh are white, and the legs and toes pinkish white.

The male is light straw colored in neck hackle, wing bows and saddle, with a black stripe extending down each feather of the first and last section named. The breast, body, tail and wing bars are lustrous, greenish black. The female is in general a dark gray, lased with black, with a brown shaft to each feather, excepting the breast, which is dark salmon edged with black.

COULD AFFORD TO BE GALLANT.

A Topeka woman fainted on the witness stand the other day, and the first man to aid her was her husband, the plaintiff in the divorce suit. A man who has a divorce suit coming his way can afford to be gallant even to his wife.—From the Kansas City Star.

William Heylens, age 106, of Pittsburgh, celebrated his birthday by walking from his home to the office of his friend, W. A. Bryan, a distance of a mile and a half, then walked back home. At the time of the Civil War Mr. Heylens tried to enlist, but his age was against him, as he was then fifty years old. He cast his first vote in 1832, voting for Andrew Jackson.

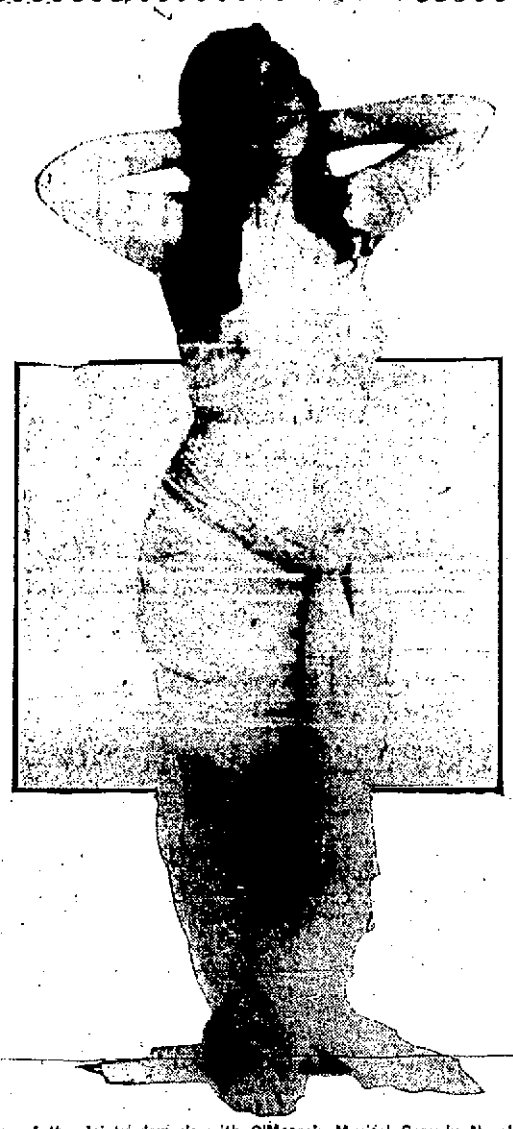
Money Value of Rainfall

A recent article by E. J. Cragoe in the Journal of Geography gives in brief the results of an attempt to work out the correlation of rainfall to wheat and corn production in definite mathematical form. For example, it is calculated from the available data that the average wheat yield (bushels per acre) is about twice the number of inches of average rainfall of May and June in North Dakota, 1.7 times the rainfall of these months in South Dakota, about the same as the inches of rainfall during January, February, March and April in California, four times the inches of rainfall during these months in Washington, and less than twice the inches of rainfall of March, April, and May in Kansas and Nebraska.

In regions of ordinarily abundant (as compared with regions of deficient) rainfall, like Minnesota, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, there was found to be no direct relation between wheat yield and average rainfall. "The results in all cases indicate, however, that the best crops can be expected when the rainfall is below the normal amount during the critical months of the growing season." It was found that "in average years, the yield of corn throughout the corn belt was approximately eight times the July rainfall. In the best years, however, the yield was only seven times the rainfall for this month, and in the poorest years it was ten times as great."

Correlations are made of the approximate money value of different amounts of rainfall to each crop in the area of deficient rainfall.

EASTERN VAUDEVILLE ROAD SHOW AT PLAZA TONIGHT



One of the dainty damsels with O'Meara's Musical Comedy Novelty Act at Plaza Airdome.

According to advance press notices and billing matter from the booking office of the Eastern Vaudeville circuit, the patrons of the Plaza Airdome have a "regular" treat in store for them this evening in the first of a series of Road Shows, which will play the open air theater.

There are at least three acts on the coming program that have never been seen, save on "Big Time" Vaudeville circuits, and the extensive variety of the stunts offered, promise a most pleasing show.

Fourteen Clever Vaudeville People on New Program.

In the five acts which make their first apearance at the Plaza this evening, there are a total of fourteen people, including some veteran entertainers that have attained fame before the footlights.

Reading the program for the first half of the week, Manager Parra, announces the Four Valdares, which is a clever team of cycling girls, whose work is made doubly pleasing by the comedy antics of the elder Valderes.

Next in the line of feature attractions, comes Fernandez and May, musical comedy stars, with many an original idea in the matter of provoking laughs.

There is an exceedingly clever fellow coming alone, in the person of Monte LaCroix who sings and dances his way into the hearts of his audiences without half trying.

Then we can't afford to overlook the O'Mearas, who unravel Musical comedy bits by the yard.

And lastly the bookings for the coming show, reveal an artistic novelty in Modola Beaux Arts, which is a posing act of distinction.

Master Photo Plays.

Photo Plays of the kind that have brought many "Movie fans" to the Plaza to witness a combination program, will complete the new "bill" of Eastern Vaudeville.

Tomorrow evening Local Talent Vaudeville stars will participate in the regular program at the Plaza.

REPUBLICAN HAS DOUBLE TREAT FOR PATRIOTIC CHILDREN

District Fair and Patriotism Boosted at Final Rally

Here you are Boys and Girls here is your last chance, to get on the band wagon and help boost the District Fair which will be here next week.

It is true that any number of real bikes and big fellows have been mighty faithful in wearing and boosting the fair, and recognizing this fact the Educational Editor has made arrangements to give you a final party at the Kinema.

Of course this party is for those youngsters who have also worn the Rooster Hats, which the Republican has been distributing, and is sort of a recompense for their good work.

Those Just Back From Vacation

Some of the youngsters have just returned from their vacation and have no hats, so that the Republican has just received a new allotment of hats just for these boys and girls.

Now you see how thoughtful the Republican is—so it is up to you children to show that you appreciate its many kindnesses, and wear your hats, and if you haven't any to get down there as soon as you can after school tomorrow afternoon and get one before they are all gone.

Now the supply is limited, so don't be left, and then have to pay to get in on the treat at the Kinema, or to get in free to the fair.

The Republican party, is for next Saturday morning, when the exciting patriotic picture will be shown "Lieutenant Danny U. S. A."

Read the Republican every morning and we'll tell you more about it later.

BARNUM AND BAILEY'S BIG CIRCUS IS COMING

Parade Wagons Possess $15,000 Worth of Pure Gold

Just an incidental item of expense will serve to illustrate the tremendous cost of the maintenance of the substantial glory of the Barnum and Bailey circus, which will be here Thursday. The glittering wagons, so conspicuous in the street parade and in the decoration of bare spaces in the circus enclosure, represent a small fortune in twenty-two carat gold. The allegorical figures which form the sides of these wagons are literally gold filled, not with gilt paint, as one might imagine, but with layers of a purer form of the precious metal than was used in the manufacture of the watch you carry or the rings on your fingers.

Drawn through the streets in good weather and bad, sometimes be-spattered with mud, these precious carts leave a part of their treasure in the streets of every city they visit during a season. And when the circus days are over for the year and they are transported back to the Winter quarters, the trail of gold they have scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific usually is found to amount to about $10,000. This is proved when the gold is scraped off and sold back to the refiners who salvage about one-third of the original amount used. In other words, a season's wear and tear in gold that is chipped, washed or scraped away from the sides of the circus wagons represents the cost of the home of a well-to-do business man while what is left would build a pretty suburban residence. This is the average, the debit and credit of the wagons varying according to the weather and other conditions encountered during a season on the road.

The very dust on the floor of the part of the Bridgeport Winter quarters in which the wagons receive their yearly beautification, is considered of sufficient value by gold refiners to make them bid for the privilege of carrying it away, and it is said that the average monthly salvage from these sweepings produces a sufficient quantity of metal to make a handsome ornament for all ladies finger.

MARGUERITE CLARK IS COMING IN PRETTY PHOTOPLAY

Marguerite Clark appears tomorrow in "little Lady Eileen"—Kinema.

Creeping into the lives of the most modest of us all, worming its way into the very quietest homes, often there is the thread of great big world wide theme.

The Unusual at Our Doors

It is in the fact of such contingencies that we are undecided and know not how to turn, nor what to do. Just such a situation, and one that might come to every one of us, is found in the tensish "Devil's Needle" which is shown at the Kinema today, only.

Tully Marshall Famous As a Fiendish Fiend

As the fiend in the "City," Tully Marshall leaped into fame in New York—none can equal his work and he is at his best—so that those who would see him in this remarkable characterization will welcome this opportunity.

There is much food for thought for us all, although none of us ever want to have to face the contigency suggested in this powerful film. It is ever at our doors, and being all human it might happen to any of those near and dear to us.

Hardly a Moral Lecture.

Don't misunderstand this, as being a lecture or a sermon, far from that it is, one of the most powerful pictures the Kinema has ever presented and one that will sink deep into your consciousness there to rumain, with the many deep impressions received during life.

Of course the regular Keystone will also be presented.

Marguerite Clark Tomorrow For Three Days

So wonderful and so attractive is Marguerite Clark as "Little Lady Eileen," and knowing that everyone will want to see it, the Kinema has decided to play it for three days for the convenience of its many patrons. However the suggestion is respectfully offered, that all those who can, come to the matinees or early in the evening, for their own convenience.

Vivian Martin Deserts Broadway for Kinema

Broadwayites, could hardly believe it possible that Vivian Martin would desert the sacred precincts of the "way of White Lights" and were nearly shaken out of their self engrandisment, when they learned that she even scampered about bare-footed in the wilds of Kentucky. But it's true for she appears at the Kinema this Thursday for one day in the Moonshine Story "Stronger Love," a different, attractive and exciting mountain feud tale.

"UNDER THE LION'S PAW" AT BIJOU TODAY

"Under the Lion's Paw" is a stirring two reel Animal Drama featuring the daring rescue of a child attacked by wild animals. The action centers around the love of a poor young man for a rich animal importer's daughter.

A real live lion is used in this production and every moment is filled with tense situations.

A two reel comedy, "Unland Me, Villian" is another feature which will be shown today.

Tomorrow comes another episode of the "Mysteries of Myra" the new serial that surpasses all previous attempts at the sensational and in addition will be shown "The Deacon Stops the Show" a comedy and a mystery drama "Who Pulled the Trigger."

This drama is taken from the story published in the Red Book and contains a mystery that will hold the audience spell bound until the climax. The lynching of an innocent man is prevented by a girl's daring ride on a motorcycle which is only one of the thrilling incidents that go to make this picture intensely interesting.

Tuesday's program begins with the showing of the "Animated Weekly" and concludes with "My Lady's Millions" a two reel drama which is one of the most finished pictures that the Universal company has ever turned out. It deals with the invention of a substitute for gasoline which threatens to destroy the Gasoline Trust and only prevented by the discovery that the inventor had been secretly aided by the daughter of the president of the big syndicate which controlled the gasoline supply.

Wednesday will be shown "The Guilty One" a two reel drama by Cleo Madsen "A Man's Hardest Fight" another wonder drama and a comedy, "Arthur's Desperate Resolve."

COUNTY OFFICIAL'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Bernice M. Smith Charges Husband With Cruelty

Another chapter in the marital troubles of Victor Smith, deputy tax collector of Fresno county, and his wife, Mrs. Bernice M. Smith, was begun yesterday when an action was begun in the Superior Court for divorce. Mrs. Smith this time is the plaintiff. On December 17, 1913, Mrs. Smith was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce. This order was vacated later at the request of both parties named in the action.

Some time later Smith filed suit, but he did not prosecute his action. Cruelty is said to be the reason on which the action filed yesterday is based.

VOTERS OF COUNTY NOW NUMBER 31,153

Registration for November Election Will Close October 7

Registered to date as voters in Fresno county are 31,153, according to a count made yesterday by County Clerk Barnwell. The Republican party heads the list with 12,391 and the Democrats are next with 9260. Residents of the county who desire to vote at the election for the state highway bonds must be registered before September 23, and those who are not enrolled before October 7 will not be allowed to vote at the general election.

The following is the party registration to date:

Republicans	12,391
Democrats	9,260
Decline to designate	5,729
Progressives	1,559
Socialists	1,342
Prohibitionists	1,072
Total	31,153

VALLEY ASSOCIATION WILL BOOST FARMERS

Proposed Exhibit Train Will Get Business for Individual Producer

An advertising campaign that will not only boost the counties of the San Joaquin Valley, but the individual farmer as well, is now being prepared by the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association. Specimens of every agricultural and horticultural product obtainable are being sent for by the organization to be exhibited on their "San Joaquin Valley on Wheels" train which will tour the Eastern states for exhibition purposes through practically all of 1917.

The scheme that will be to the benefit of the producer, individually as to tag every article on exhibit with the name of the producer, his address, the quantity of the article produced, whether or not there is any quantity of the article for sale, and the price, wherever possible and practicable.

Great amounts of choice samples are being received daily by Secretary Malloy of the association, and when the San Joaquin train is completed and started on its long journey, it will be one of the most complete exhibits of valley products ever made here.

MOTORING PROBLEMS SOLVED
For Republican Readers

Please tell me the special advantage of an air cooled engine. What care is necessary to run such an engine successfully?

Ans.—The special advantage of an air cooled engine is that it does away with all the disadvantages of water cooling such as leaking, freezing, etc. But it has disadvantages of it own, one of them being a tendency to seize the piston when overheated.

The special care required is to use lubricating oil of a high fire test. Use lean mixture and do not run too long on low gear. By attention to these details an air-cooled engine will give very good satisfaction.

Please answer the following questions in your columns:

In installing a starter on a car does it make any difference which fender you put the batteries on, and would wiring from generator be the same if, as I understand it, you connect the positive wire to positive pole, and negative wire to negative pole on battery? What would be the effect if you wired the negative to positive and positive to negative?

What is the trouble with a starter (Gray and Davis) if it will not recharge the batteries, renew the fuse, and it burns them out in a little while?

Ans.—You may place battery wherever most convenient, but the battery must be wired up according to directions. If you connect positives to negatives the battery will be discharged and ruined. The wires from the generator may be short circuited, or the voltage regulator be out of order. Have systems looked over by an expert, as it is not safe to experiment with such apparatus.

I am considering attaching a carbon remover drawing water from the water circulation on my car. What effect would a solution of alcohol up to 40 per cent to 50 per cent alcohol, as is sometimes required here, have upon the motor if such solution was admitted into the engine during the winter months? If this would have a bad effect it would not be desirable to install such a device at the present time.

Ans.—Alcohol is frequently used for removing carbon, so that its pressure would be an advantage. It could not possibly do any harm to the engine.

Own an 8-H 1916 car. All demountable rims are readily removed and replaced on each wheel, except the left front, from which the rim must be forced and the change made by forcing on the new one, taking perhaps an hour in the operation and practically ruining a rim each time. Trying various rims makes no difference. Could you advise a plan to straighten wheel if out of plumb or would you suggest a new wheel? Would forcing rim off endanger life of wheel? A rattling noise occurs when clutch is disengaged with car in motion which ceases on re-engagement. Mechanics claim the noise, which can be easily heard above the motor, is caused by clutch rollers; the proper lubrication does not stop it. They say the universal joint is in good shape. Could the noise be elsewhere? Or if you think them correct how can same be remedied?

Ans.—It may be well to have the wheel inspected by a wheelwright. Possibly the felly should be reduced and the wheel rim made smaller to fit the demountable rim. Forcing the rim off and on would hardly loosen the spokes and more than driving over rough roads. Probably the rollers are worn and so shake and become noisy. Replacing them with new rollers that fit properly seems to be the only way out of the difficulty.

I have a few questions I would like to ask you on motor troubles. I have a 1912 five-passenger car equipped with a ——— oiler, and want to know how I can tell when the oiler is working right. I have been experiencing trouble adjusting my carburetor. When I adjust it to run the motor slow it will not run the car any speed at all, and it floods itself and spits and misses. When I adjust it to run the car at a speed the motor will not run slow on the throttle. I have got a new float on it. When I adjust it to run fast I have to open the throttle valve. This comes apparent in hill. It is a hard matter to run from slow to high speed without missing once.

Ans.—Open try-valves at bottom of crank case after each trip. Cut down oil feed on oiler until oil is about right in crank case—i. e., some oil should run after each trip, but very little. Adjust spray nozzle for low speed and air valve for high speed (open throttle). To do this throttle engine down and adjust spray nozzle until engine runs best. Then speed up with throttle and adjust air valve.

I have a four-cylinder car, equipped with model L. Schebler carburetor, cylinder 4x4, and I have had a great deal of trouble with the engine knocking on wide open throttle. It will run and carry the car at a fifty-five to sixty mile rate on level or slight down grade on about one-third open throttle, but on opening the throttle wider it will begin to knock and slow down. I have tried a different carburetor adjustment, also adjusted the valves and tappets according to factory instructions. Retarding the spark all the way will make only a momentary difference. I have had the bearings tightened up and new piston rings inserted, the pistons are slightly loose on the wrist pins, but my repair man says it is not enough to amount to anything, besides these things would not account for the loss of power. If you can solve this problem for me I would be extremely obliged.

Ans.—As you have eliminated all other causes of knocking, it would seem that your trouble is either piston slap or carbon. Doubtless you had the carbon cleaned out when overhauling the engine.

Worn pistons will give a knock at certain speeds as they pass from compression to power strokes. This can only be remedied by new pistons.

I have a 1913 model. There is a very noticeable growl, seemingly coming from the transmission when the car is traveling 15 miles per hour or faster. Below the above speed the growl is not noticed. The universal joint has plenty of lubricant; likewise the drive shaft bearing and the differential. New brass bushings have been placed in the tripple gears in the transmission and the car runs quietly in low gear, and has very good power in high. Can you tell where I will be likely to locate the growl and if same is serious?

Ans.—The growl can only come from the gears, so it is possible that the clutch is slipping. Try tightening the high speed adjustment.

I hope I am not asking too much of you to enlighten me on the following questions through your columns.

My car is a 30 model M. (1912). The cylinders have been rebored, new pistons and rings installed, also high tension magneto and carburetor.

Garage men say that valves, carburetor, timing, etc., are in perfect condition. Water system is also O. K. A medium grade of standard oil is used. Still the motor heats within a mile or two enough to make the oil sizzle. Apparently there is not any compression in the first and second cylinders. It sounds as if air was escaping, yet cylinder, pistons rings, and valves are said to be O. K. The spark of cylinder No 2 never ignites the charge. Spark gets to plug, and goes through it when in contact with other metal (gas enters this chamber). Could you suggest a few causes? The car has been run about 2,000 miles since out of shop, so it ought to be limbered up.

Ans.—The heating may be due to a leak of gas from the cylinder into the water jacket, due to reboring. This would only open up when motor was heated. It may also be due to retarded spark and throttles too wide open.

Compression may be leak into water jackets as stated above. Spark plug of cylinder No 2 may have a cracked core. This often allows the spark to jump the gap in the open air, but short circuits the plug when in the cylinder.

It is just possible that the cylinders are scored or the piston rings gummed up with carbon. Probably nothing but a thorough overhauling of the motor will locate the trouble.

I took the wires off my generator but failed to mark them. How can I tell which is the positive and which the negative wire?

Ans.—Run engine so that generator will be producing current. Place ends of wires in a glass of water with a little salt or soda in it. The wire giving off bubbles is the negative wire. Be careful to connect so that current from the positive of generator will enter positive of battery.

While grinding in the exhaust valve recently, I noticed that it opened on the downward stroke of the piston kept open during the up-stroke, but did not close until the next down stroke had commenced. Why doesn't it open at bottom center and close at top center?

Ans.—On slow moving engines the valve will work as you say, but on highspeed automobile engines there would not be time enough for the exhaust gas to escape. The valve opens before the end of the power stroke, losing so little power that it is not noticeable, but allowing a great deal of gas to escape by its own expansion. The up-stroke pushes out what remains, but the piston goes so fast the gas is slightly compressed in the combustion space. By holding the valve open a few degrees the gas escapes by the above arrangement and the power of the cylinder is nearly doubled.

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HELPFUL HINTS

The porcelain of the spark plug will sometimes crack and permit a short circuit within the plug. This is often hard to detect unless the porcelain is removed and carefully cleaned. The slightest indication of a fracture is sufficient to condemn the porcelain.

Gear case grease should not be too stiff. It should be able to flow between the teeth of the gears freely. For this reason a lighter grade of lubricant should be used during cold weather.

Check valves which control the flow of oil through the pump where pressure feed lubrication is used should be cleaned occasionally to insure positive working.

When a motor knocks it means that something is wrong. Whenever there is a rattle something is loose which ought to be tight. And remember that lubricants are of vital importance. It is very difficult to get too much oil in the crank case. You should keep sufficient oil, but not an overamount. If you do happen to get too much oil in the crank case the spark plugs will foul and you will have trouble with missing cylinders.

When a gasoline feed pipe is looped or otherwise bent in order to avoid the rigidity and liability to breakage of a straight pipe, air locks and consequent interruptions of the flow of fuel are likely to occur after filling the tank unless sufficient gasoline is poured in to produce the pressure required to drive out the air that will be trapped if the loop or bend is made in a vertical plane. If the loop is turned so as to lie horizontal, however, there will be no such trouble. Incidentally a complete loop is the best safeguard against crystallization and consequent breakage of the pipe.

SIR HENRY DUNN NEXT LORD MAYOR

Will Take Up Official Residence Next November

LONDON, (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The next Lord Mayor of London, who will take up his official residence at the Mansion House in November, will be Sir Henry William Dunn, whose keen interest in philanthropic work is well known.

Sir Henry was one of Sir William Treloar's ablest assistants in his great work of making brighter the lives of thousands of London's poor cripples, and is now treasurer as well as a trustee of the Alton Cripple Home. He has taken an active interest in the problems of the war and besides serving as treasurer of the Committee for the Relief of Belgian Prisoners of War in Germany, is an honorary colonel of the First London Division Transport and Supply Column, as well as honorary colonel of the Corps of Citizens.

He will be the third Roman Catholic Lord Mayor of London in recent years, his two chief predecessors at that fairly having been Sir Stuart Knill, who served in 1899, and Sir John Knill, who was Lord Mayor in 1909.

Sir William was educated privately and was articled to a firm of auctioneers and surveyors in Bishopsgate street. Always active in civic affairs, he was elected on the Court of Common Council in 1901 and headed the poll as one of the sheriffs for London for the year 1906-7. He has been described as one of the best sheriffs London ever had. It was during his term of office that he received the honor of knighthood.

In 1910 he was elected to Parliament by the Unionists of West Southwark.

He takes an enthusiastic interest in horticulture, and is chairman of the Royal Botanic Society. He has several Continental orders, being a Knight of the Legion of Honor, a Knight of St. Olaf (Norway) Knight of the Rising Sun (Japan) and also is a member of the Order of the Dannesbrog (Denmark.)

Attract Foreign Capital

PETROGRAD.—Foreseeing the inevitable growth of industry after the war and the necessity of attracting foreign capital to Russia at the present time organizations are being formed to act as intermediaries to that end. An enterprise has just been established in Moscow under the initiative of Prince I. A. Volkonsky, known as the "Russian-American Trade and Industry Company," the object of which is to attract American capital and to further the import of American goods required by Russian capital and to further the import of American goods required by Russian industry. The capital is 1,500,000 rubles (normally $500,000).

Petition Prohibition

LONDON.—The longest petition ever presented to Parliament arrived the other day from Ulster county, Ireland. It was 2½ miles long and bore the signatures of 115,000 persons who asked for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for the term of the war and at least six months thereafter in Great Britain and Ireland.

"THIRD BAN" SERBS REMAIN AT CORFU

Men Too Old to Fight Left Destitute on Island

ISLAND OF CORFU, Greece, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Serbian army has long since gone from Corfu—but not all the Serbs. Besides those who rest for eternity in alien soil, on the small slopes of the island of Vido, some six hundred living Serbs remain here. The war goes on without them. They are the "third ban" men, too old or too badly maimed ever to fight again.

Many of them are ill even now, and the two hospital tents at Potamo under the supervision of Miss Emily Simmons of New York, an English trained nurse sent out by the American Red Cross, are generally full. Just now, out of the six hundred third ban men in camp, there are 115 in the hospital. The remainder are in charge of two English Quakers, acting for the British Serbian Relief Committee.

Those who are well enough work at trifled tasks to fill their empty days—they who have been heroes. They carve canes of white olive-wood, or weave baskets to sell to tourists—anything to keep the fingers busy and dull the dreams of what is passing over there, behind the Albanian hills, in what was once Serbia. Save what has come to them from the American Red Cross or the British Serbian relief, they have nothing. They staggered through Albania leaving by the roadside all their meagre possessions—even at the last their useless guns, for which there was no more ammunition. Here and there one or two have kept their torn and mud-stained blankets—one, through all the vicissitudes of that hideous retreat, clung to a deep, long handled saucepan, a mountain heirloom of other ages.

And now the saucepan has come into its own. A miraculous metamorphosis is in progress. Over the oval bowl bends the gray head of what seems an old, old man. He is fifty-six—but he looks seventy. His two sons are dead, his brother and his brother's three sons; his sister's husband and her son—all are dead, somewhere between the Danube and the Adriatic, on the road from Kragujevatz to Durazzo. He alone remains—a third ban man, his fighting done, his family come to an end, and of what was once his home only an antique saucepan. He is stringing a cord of twisted horsehair across the hollow bowl to the far end of the wooden handle. On the ground beside him lies an olive wand bent in the shape of an arc, its tips connected by another string of woven horsehair.

The old man's task is completed. Mumbling to himself, he picks up the saucepan and balances it on his knee. In his right hand the improvised bow sweeps across the solitary string with a tone, vibrant and low. The fingers of his left hand grip the handle and, pressing the cord, vary the tone to a scale of half a dozen notes.

Gently the old man draws his bow, experimenting with his new-made instrument. Around him gather the others in the tent, one by one drawing near unaccustomed sound. "A gusla! A gusla!" they cry delighted, pressing closer.

"Aye!" he replies, proudly, fondling the transformed saucepan. "A gusla." And in half voice he begins to sing, accompanying the words with the few primaeval notes of his saucepan gusla. At first it is the chant, five centuries old, of the fugitive Serbs after their defeat on the plains of Kossovo—the chant that is called "The Bloody Night":

"Beloved, my beloved
"Will it end at last, this tragic night
"At whose dawn you must go to battle?"

But there have been so many bloody nights since then, so much that is now to be added to the ancient legend. The old man abandons the song of centuries old and raising his voice, he begins the narrative of another defeat, a recenter and more poignant trial of the soul of Serbia.

"Heroes, do you remember", he begins monotonously; and step by step he traces across the mountains of Albania the blood-stained pathway of retreat. He named each pass, each bridge, each brook and height. He recalls the names of those who died fighting and of those who fell of hunger and exhaustion by the way. And those who listen, as the narrative proceeds remind the singer of an incident forgotten. At once it is incorporated in the improvisation.

Hour upon hour the chant continues, and the gusla moans its hummed accompaniment.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Rebekah

Friendship Rebekah Lodge No. 211 met in Odd Fellow's hall Wednesday evening with a fairly good attendance. A committee was appointed to work with a like committee from Fresno Rebekah Lodge to arrange for the celebration of Rebekah Odd Fellowship on September 23, that day being Orphans' Home Donation Day. It was decided to hold a card party on that date, the proceeds to be given to the Rebekah Orphans at Gilroy. Routine business was transacted. The next meeting will be September 27.

Fraternal Brotherhood

T. P. B. No. 91 met Friday evening in its hall, 1032 J street, it being the third meeting night of the month, the order of business was dispensed with and the entire evening was given to a social time. A peanut hunt afforded much merriment. Mrs. Mary Wintemute proved herself the best hunter, while Earl Stevens of Fowler received the prize in the peanut race.

Misses Verna and Nelva Giffen favored with two piano duets. Earl Stevens and W. D. McDonell gave comic talks and stories, and Burton Bradley gave numerous sketches of personality with both dress and make-ups.

Dancing and cards occupied the remaining hours, with the serving of ice cream and cake.

Next Friday important business will be discussed and all who can are urged to attend.

Order of Stags

Fresno Drove, No. 160, Patriotic Order of Stags of The World, held a very instructive and interesting meeting on Friday evening at I. O. O. F hall. Several new members were admitted to the Drove, and addresses were made by several members. Lots of good times are promised for the near future. A Stag orchestra, a Stag minstrel troupe and a Stag band are now being formed. Whist parties, smokers, dances and concerts are all being planned.

A rest room for all Stags and their friends has been secured at the District Fair and all interested in Stag work are invited to take advantage of same.

The recorder made a financial report of the Drove, and all were agreeably surprised to hear of the funds in the treasury.

Knights of Pythias

Fresno Lodge, No. 128, Knights of Pythias met in stated convention last Wednesday evening with more than the average number of Knights in attendance. Plans formulated last convention for an open meeting September 27 were cancelled as that is Fresno Day at the County Fair. Arrangements were made to hold the social next Wednesday evening instead. A cordial invitation is extended to all Knights, their families and friends to attend. The committee on inter-lodge visitation with a number of Knights will journey to Madera next Tuesday evening. Chairman Fred Ninnis will be glad to have the Knights intending to make the trip communicate with him.

Woodmen of the World

A ladies' night Tuesday, September 26, is the next big meeting of the Woodmen of the World. Plans have been made by the entertainment committee for a large crowd at the open meeting. Members will bring their families and friends, and the members of Acacia Circle and Fresno Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will be invited.

The regular meeting of the lodge will be held next Tuesday night.

N. D. G. W.

Fresno Parlor, No. 187, N. D. G. W. met Friday night with a large attendance. Several matters of importance was taken up and disposed with. Sisters Clanton and Van Meter were reported as being ill, and Sister Smith's family were reported as recovering from the mumps. Sister Boust on Homeless Children committee reported having placed a baby in a home during the past week. Next Friday night Sisters Alexander, Aubery, Branch and Bennett have a surprise for the members, so be sure and come.

Degree of Honor

Martha Lodge, Degree of Honor, No 39, held its regular meeting in A. O. U. W. hall, Friday afternoon, with a good attendance. J. M. Collins of Georgetown, a charter member of Martha Lodge, was reported as being in a serious condition from a fall received about a week ago. He has very bad lacerations on the face and scalp, but is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Mary Rhyme and Mrs. Barker were also reported on the sick list.

The banquet given by the Purples in honor of the Blues, will take place next Friday afternoon for members only, and we wish to see every member present, as a good time is insured to all.

At the close of lodge the monthly card party was held in which Mrs. Ramsey received first prize, Mrs. Sanderson second, and Mrs. Spear, third prize.

Degree of Pocahontas

Pitlaches Council No. 144, Degree of Pocahontas, held a well attended meeting Friday evening which was called to order by Sister Stephens, in the absence of Pocahontas Edith Jamison, who was ill. Arrangements were completed at the meeting for the dance program to be held every Saturday evening during the winter months.

Clara Belle Branch was awarded a pin emblematic of the Degree of Pocahontas at Friday's meeting. A report was made by Drill Master Rhoda Cressey, who said that the drill team was fast getting ready to accept new members and initiate them into the order.

I. O. F.

Court Fresno, No. 765, Independent Order of Foresters, had an interesting meeting last Thursday evening. Initiatory steps were taken to provide a series of social functions during the next three months. Chief Ranger S. H. Redden will announce the committees at the next meeting.

A branch of the Purple Cross was organized by the court. The first duty of the new organization will be to take care of all sick members. Dr. H. M. Jones was elected chairman and Mrs. Addie B. Bowen secretary-treasurer to serve for one year.

The offices of junior woodward and senior and junior beadles were declared vacant on account of the absence of those men from the city. The following elections took place to fill the vacancies: Junior woodward, Mrs. A. P. Black; senior beadle, Mrs. E. J. Northamer; junior beadle, M. H. Upjohn.

Refreshments were served and an extensive musical program was rendered after lodge.

K. O. T. M.

Fresno Tent No. 81, Knights of the Maccabees, has opened a campaign for new members under the leadership of R. B. Howard, who has been appointed organizer for the local tent. The first initiation under the new ritual will take place next Wednesday night. Interest in the rifle team is increasing, and within a few months the tent will have a fully equipped company.

The death of John P. McSharry was reported to the record keeper. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of condolence, and the charter was draped out of respect for the deceased Sir Knight.

Maccabees' Women's Benefit Association

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees met in A. O. U. W. hall last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Sauls of Reedley, was a visitor. Mrs. Boyd continues to improve from her illness. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Reitz commander; Mrs. Cox, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Nelson, past commander; Mrs. Warren, R. K.; Mrs. Roberts, chaplain; Mrs. Rapelje, sergeant; Mrs. Meadows, sentinel; Mrs. B. Nelson, L. A. The association will meet again on September 27.

The Maccabees' Club met with Mrs. Nelson, September 6, with a good attendance and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Reitz, 721 N street, on Wednesday next. Visiting Maccabees will be welcome.

Raisin City T. F. B.

Raisin City Lodge No. 282, Fraternal Brotherhood, met in Odd Fellows' hall Tuesday night with a full attendance. W. R. Carey, district organizer, was present after a vacation of six weeks. Chaplain Rebecca Crane is confined to her home with a sprained back.

The lodge will have an eating booth at the Fresno District Fair this year. A committee is working on plans. The serving of refreshments and a social hour closed the session.

Women of Woodcraft

Acacia Circle, No. 18, Women of Woodcraft, held its regular meeting Thursday evening in W. O. W. hall. Several members who have been on their vacations were present. The sick members were reported improving. Business of lodge attended to, the social hour was enjoyed. Plans for the future work of the circle will be brought up at the next meeting.

Red Men

The members representing Pitlaches Tribe at Visalia, Sunday, made a report of the proceedings of the San Joaquin Valley Red Men's association Tuesday night.

The entertainment committee reported that there would be a social evening the last Tuesday in the month.

The advisory board met Friday night, and discussed matters of importance, which will be brought before the tribe at the next regular meeting, which is Tuesday, September 18.

Fresno Rebekah Lodge No. 158 met last night in regular session. A committee was appointed to arrange for the celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the lodge by a progressive card party at the next meeting. Light refreshments will be served, and an admission of 10 cents will be charged.

The different Rebekah lodges of this district will meet on the afternoon of October 14, and at the regular meeting in the evening will exemplify the secret work of the lodge.

THE PICTURE DRAMA

(Continued from Page 8.)

A factor making for decency in motion pictures is that they are not produced for one community but for all, and also for all classes.

Far better than any official board is that unofficial censorship which consists of the protests of ministers, newspapers and the public generally. The local board is said to have had little or nothing to do, and if this be true it is another reason for its termination.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Newhall Is Wild West

Had the small town of Newhall, Cal., been made to order for Director E. A. Martin who is producing the western feature, "The Light of Western Stars," it could not possibly have been more ideally suited to the scenes of this feature. It is one of the last of the typically "wild west" towns, and, while not vacating entirely for the benefit of a motion picture company, as it happens what was formerly the main street of the town has been entirely abandoned for the main automobile road some feet beyond. This leaves a street with structures just as they were in the thoroughfare's palmiest days, entirely given over to Director Martin and his company. No "made" sets could possibly equal in effectiveness the true western atmosphere that clings to this typical street, offering as it does solid stores, saloon and other buildings just as they were in the day of the picturesque cowboy. It is truly one of the last stands of the old west.

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Beauty Should Be Taught

Valkyrien (Baroness Dewitz) believes that beauty culture should be taught in all the schools and that the United States government should hold annual contests to select the most beautifully formed girl in the nation.

Valkyrien, who is to be seen soon in "Hidden Valley," a Thanhouser production, was a famous dancer in Denmark. There she won a government contest such as she would have held in the United States.

"The girls of the United States are beautiful," she says, "but they are not encouraged enough toward beauty. It seems here as if beauty is a thing to be ashamed of. Girls are ridiculed who try to become more beautiful.

"It should not be that way. In the schools instructors should teach beautifying exercises. Girls should learn to dance, how to carry themselves and how to dress to their best advantage. If a girl is pretty she should be told so and helped to make herself more beautiful. If she is not pretty she should be taught how to appear at the best advantage."

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Foot Insurance

Though their feet have been insured ever since they formed their dancing partnership, Maurice and Florence Walton, after their first day in the Famous Players' Studio, where they are making their motion picture debut for Paramount pictures, decided to double the amount of insurance already carried. This decision was prompted by the myriad cables which coil all about the studio floor.

These cables are the feeders for the big Cooper-Hewitt and Klieg lights which are used in every scene that is taken in the studio. Hundreds of feet of these cables stretch across the floor, coming from many plugs situated in advantageous spots along the wall and in the floor. As the various lighting sets are moved about the studio and clustered about the scenes, these heavily insulated wires are dragged along, and as a result their position is constantly changing.

It is a common practice for visitors to trip over them, as the glare of the lights frequently blinds them to such an extent that they cannot see for several minutes. A sprained or twisted ankle would be a very serious disaster for a dancer, and for that reason both Maurice and Miss Walton felt that it would be safer to increase their insurance while they were working in the studio.

FACTS FOR MOTOR CAR BUYERS

When you buy your motor car today, the things that should concern you most are not mere claims or assertions but *absolute facts*. Realizing this, we are pointing out to you in this advertisement absolute facts and figures which were obtained from a direct comparison of cars and specifications made by *Motor, Motor Age* and *Automobile.*

The following analysis of different cars, made in a purely unprejudiced way, from the data as published in the journals mentioned above, enables you to actually prove the relative merit of Studebaker cars in comparison with others; and, for your own benefit, you should consider carefully the facts disclosed by this analysis before you decide on the car you will buy.

Price

Price is only one factor in making up the composite whole of "GREATEST VALUE." The average price, the standard with which to compare all automobile prices, is made up from 439 models of 1917 cars, and shows that the standard car would sell for $1600. This is just $515—47%—higher than the cost of a Series 17 Studebaker SIX. It is $315—almost 25%—above the average cost of the eight Studebaker models. Every purchaser of the Studebaker car knows the benefit of from $300 to $500 saving.

But we cannot stop there. Price is just the beginning of "GREATEST VALUE," for you will see in the following analysis that a Studebaker owner does not get from $300 to $500 less value. By cold, hard figures he gets greater value, point by point, than he would, not only in the average of all cars, but also in the average of all cars of the same and higher price classes.

Every important feature of Studebaker construction is used either by the largest number of makers—an endorsement in itself—or by those makers whose cars sell for a much higher price than Studebaker—a still higher endorsement.

Seating Capacity

Of the 109 Models of all classes of Fours, Sixes and Eights selling for less than $1000, the Studebaker FOUR is the only car which seats seven people. Not a car in the world combines the roominess and comfort of this Studebaker for less than $1000. In fact, there are only three models of all cars selling for less than $1100 which have a seven-passenger capacity.

There is still another angle to this price and seating capacity argument. Let us look further. Practically every seven-passenger model is much higher priced than the Studebaker. The average price of all seven-passenger, four-cylinder models is $2738, three times the price of the Studebaker FOUR. The average price of all seven-passenger Sixes, Eights and Twelves is $3990, three and seven-tenths times the price of a Studebaker SIX.

Power

The public wants power in an automobile. That is the basis on which most cars are sold. Almost from the beginning Studebaker has demonstrated to believers and skeptics alike the superiority of the Studebaker Series 17 in this respect, until it is now an accepted fact. To clinch the argument, here are the figures.

The average price of all of the 105 Six, Eight and Twelve cylinder cars manufactured is $1917, yet the Studebaker SIX at $1085 is 10.9% ahead of the average of these 105 cars in power. Of the few of these 105 cars which equal or exceed the rating of the Studebaker SIX in power, the average price is $2900, almost three times as much as the Studebaker SIX. Why the additional $1800?

The average price of all of the 78 four-cylinder cars is $1278, yet the Studebaker FOUR at $875 is 7.8% ahead of the average of all of them in power. Out of the few of these 78 four-cylinder cars which exceed the horsepower rating of the Studebaker FOUR, the average price is $2022. Again nearly three times the price of the Studebaker car. Why the additional $1147?

There you have the actual proof of the superiority of Studebaker Power cars over the average of all other cars.

We now come to the PROOF that not only in POWER, but in EVERY important feature of construction, regardless of cost, Studebaker uses design recognized by the majority as the BEST.

Below we show point by point, where the analysis, made by the motor car journals, proves that every important feature of Studebaker construction has been adopted by the majority of motor car builders. You can find a description of the various types of construction if you will refer to the journals from which this analysis was made, and if you will write us we will be very glad to give you publication dates of the journals which contain this information.

The splendid policy of the automobile industry in taking the public into its confidence and educating it to an understanding of what is most efficient in motor car construction, through the pages of trade journals, has been of great assistance in helping the motor car buyer to select the right car. Public demand has dictated the prevailing types in motor cars just as it has prevailing types in other things; but in motor cars, more than in anything else, the demand is based on logical reasoning and good judgment, rather than on mere whim or impression.

The styles in construction which have proven best in the opinion of the public and also in the opinion of the automobile engineering profession, stand as the guide for Studebaker, and it has always been a Studebaker policy to continually improve its product and to merit the confidence and endorsement of the public.

Fours and Sixes

The popular demand has centered on cars of four and six cylinders, hence Studebaker confines itself to these two types. The wisdom of this policy is shown when the classification of all cars shows that Fours and Sixes together constitute 85.8% of the 439 models. The division is as follows:

Fours	44.7%
Sixes	41.1%
Eights	11.6%
Twelves	2.6%

Cylinders En Bloc

Studebaker was the first manufacturer to cast successfully six cylinder motors in one block. Advanced ideas in engineering and factory practice put Studebaker in the lead. Today 73.6% of all manufacturers are following Studebaker's example.

Block cast motors	73.6%
Cast in pairs	10.4%
Cast singly and in threes	16.0%

L-Head Motor

Studebaker engineers are sound in their reasons for building motors of the L-Head type. Of all manufacturers 71.1% use that type exclusively, because that type is what the public wants. If the demand were for valve-in-the-head, T-head, or sleeve valve motors, the percentage of these types would be greater. The accompanying table shows the trend of the public demand and it proves conclusively that Studebaker is building what the public wants.

L-Head	71.1%
Valve-in-Head	12.3%
T-Head	12.2%
Sleeve Valve	4.4%

Gasoline Feed System

In keeping with the demand for a better streamline design, horizontal body lines, greater gasoline capacity, and to insure a positive and even flow of gasoline to the carburetor, 55% of automobile manufacturers have adopted vacuum gasoline feed. The division is as follows:

Vacuum Feed	55.0%
Gravity Feed	34.4%
Pressure Feed	10.6%

The average price of all Fours using vacuum feed system is $1570; of all Sixes using it, the average price is $1628; yet we find it in the Studebaker at much less money.

Ignition

The controversy over the relative merit of the generator-battery ignition as against magneto ignition has been bitterly fought, but since it was adopted by Studebaker, four years ago, generator-battery ignition has been steadily gaining ground in its struggle for popularity. The simplicity, the reliability, the durability and the freedom from all trouble of the generator-battery ignition system have proven that Studebaker was right in adopting this type of ignition. The wisdom of the change is becoming more obvious every day. Of the two types of ignition the percentages are as follows:

Generator-Battery	56.4%
Magneto	43.6%

Timing Gears

Smooth, quiet, positive running timing gears are essential to the satisfaction of all car owners. Experience has shown that helical gears are the type best suited to accomplish satisfactory results. So-called silent chains and spur gears are used in some instances, but Studebaker as usual lines up with what is generally conceded to be the best type.

Helical gear driven timing gears	70.0%
Silent chain drive	16.0%
Spur gears	14.0%

Cooling System

To properly cool a motor the majority of engineers—and especially those who design the highest priced cars—have decided in favor of the pump system. This is the only system Studebaker has ever used. Some use the cheaper, heavier, and less efficient thermo-syphon system, while a negligible percent are air cooled.

Circulating pump	60.5%
Thermo-syphon	38.8%
Air cooled	.7%

Starting System

Studebaker was one of the first to use an electric starting and lighting system. Studebaker-Wagner equipment was used from the very first, the only change being made after the first year when the two-unit system now in use was adopted instead of the less efficient single-unit system of the first year. Again Studebaker superiority is proved by the comparative percentages:

Two-unit systems	51.0%
Single-unit systems	49.0%

Still more convincing is the use in Studebaker cars of the six-volt system. Experience has shown that this type is most efficient and consequently it is used by Studebaker. There are other voltages used, but the six-volt predominates.

Six-volt system	69.2%
Twelve-volt system	23.6%
Miscellaneous	7.2%

Springs

Popular favor has been sought after by the advocates of cantilever springs. Studebaker always held to the superiority of the three-quarter elliptic spring for rear suspension, and now, after three years' vigorous campaigning, the advantages of the latter type, in spite of its higher cost, make it the ruling favorite. A singular point in connection with the use of the three-quarter elliptic springs by Studebaker is the fact that this type is used almost exclusively on all higher priced cars.

Three-quarter elliptic	46.5%
Cantilever	28.7%
Semi-elliptic	10.9%
Platform	6.3%
Miscellaneous	7.6%

Rear Axle

Studebaker has from the beginning led the field in the simplicity, safety, lightness, and efficiency of rear axle design, and in pursuance of this policy has adhered strictly to the full-floating rear axle. One by one other manufacturers have come into line as public demand turns more and more strongly in this direction. The preference is indicated as follows:

Full-floating	51.1%
Three-quarter floating	27.1%
Semi-floating	21.8%

Timken Bearings

Timken bearings are the most efficient, but they are also the most expensive. Most manufacturers hesitate to equip their product completely with Timken bearings because of the cost, but Studebaker does not let this consideration stand in the way for a moment. Studebaker is one of only fourteen manufacturers to offer full Timken equipment, and the average price of the other manufacturers' cars is $1760.00.

OPEN CARS

FOUR Chassis	$ 785.00
FOUR Roadster	850.00
FOUR Touring Car	875.00
FOUR Landau Roadster	1,150.00
SIX Chassis	985.00
SIX Roadster	1,060.00
SIX Touring Car	1,085.00
SIX Landau Roadster	1,350.00

This convincing evidence of Studebaker superiority has increased Studebaker production 100%. Studebaker has produced and sold 75,000 cars in the last fourteen months—more seven passenger sixes and more seven passenger fours than any other manufacturer ever produced in the same length of time.

In the Studebaker car the buyer finds the ONLY CAR which combines the concensus of the opinion of the engineering profession, which so completely satisfies the popular demands of the public who rule the fashions; which exceeds in power, roominess, comfort and size the "average" or standard car—at a price from $300 to $500 below the average. WHY?

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SIX Coupe	1,750.00
SIX Limousine	2,600.00

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WEEKLY COMMENTS

By Charles H. Shinn

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Two children played much together because they were neighbor's sons in a pioneer land of long ago, and their lives were already marked out ahead.

One had found a copper cent on the roadside; his careful mother had explained money-values, and how men get ahead, buy cheap, sell dear, lend, collect interest. He liked things that he could see and feel, could have and hold. The copper cent was the first step towards his goal; as the time-curve ran on he became a master of mines, banks, railroads, and what he called "solid values."

The other boy, as it happened, fell gently into a hollow late on that very copper-cent afternoon, and lying there, looking upwards, with more intentness than ever before, he saw "the new moon in the old moon's arms," and a sudden sense of the infinities of Space took hold of him. He told no one, but he went on looking upwards, outwards, and keeping silence, and wondering what was Beyond.

To this second boy spoke a quiet old fellow, who had many books and lived far in the forest: "Does it take you any longer to think from here to the sun than to your thumb?"

"Why no, it doesn't!"

"What does that seem to prove about mind?"

The boy thought it over for many days, until at once the truth burst upon him. The mind, if it chose, had utter freedom, was master of time and space. He went to his Mother with that, and she told him what she thought about Immortality, and the Universe. It sank deep into his inmost being, for the time was ripe, and so he began to move forward, becoming in after years a gentle and wise mathematician of the greater sort, whose concepts brought art, literature, philosophy, religion and science together in one house of light. "The stars" as the Arabians have it, "dwell in his open tent."

The New Fiction

We have printed something before about "Sam" Adams. (When reviewing "The Clarion"). He's a progressive, public-spirited citizen, of about 45, who is gradually "striking his gait." First, he wrote wild mystery yarns, swung off into detective ones, and now, while keeping his bubbling spirits and humor, is learning how to write about really worth while men and women.

His last book "The Unspeakable Perk," is a story of life on the Island-republic of Caracuna. It is the sort of a story of life on the Island-republic of Caracuna. It is the sort of a story that the late Richard Harding Davis would have enjoyed— he knew all those impulsive, exasperating, sometimes so lovable, often so dangerous Spanish-American places. But the American doctor Pruyn, who fights plague, leprosy and all sorts of evils, who wears disguisatory goggles, who rescues the American flag, and who finally marries one of the sweetest, sauciest of American girls, is a more picturesque and amusing hero than even Davis ever created. You cannot but like Polly Brewster and "Perk," but you must guess who Perk is. Carroll's another really fine American, and von Plaanden, the aristocratic Hochwaldian is not half bad.

The book is a love-story—and something besides; it makes us believe that Adams will go further in the next ten years, and that the Houghton Mifflin Co. who issue this at $1.25 net, will always be his publishers.

American firms have taken to buying out many new English writers—more manuscripts come across for inspection.

Now, the English novel of character-study is either very poor and rowdy, or it is well-worth spending time over, although as a rule, condensation would improve it. Too many of these new English authors belong to the Enoch Arnold Bennett school (that's the real name of the verbose chronicler of the Five Towns—the Hildas and Clayhangers). It is mainly a tradition from solemn three-volumed fiction times.

Edward C. Booth, who wrote "The Post Girl," and "Bella," is the latest of the young English novelists. Fortunately he has so far avoided the tiresome trilogy temptation, and so his third novel, "Fondie," which the D. Appleton Co. issue, walks in pastures new. Its scenes are in the Yorkshire villages of Whivele, and Mersham; its characters are wonderfully real, in their several ways.

EDWARD C. BOOTH,
Author of Fondie, a story of everyday life in a Yorkshire village.

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN,
Author and Lecturer.

Critics have said "Another Anthony Trollope has arrived in this young man Booth," but Trollope never had his understanding of plain human worth such as he gives us in Fondie Bassiemoor, who is pure gold all through. Trollope's clerical characters and his reverence of "the quality" remind one of some episodes in Booth's novel, but the latter escapes that pit by his humor; he knows how "beastly small" is Mersham's squeerarchy and tells you so in fifty amusing ways.

In this novel Blanche Bellwood, the vicar's daughter is "led astray" and finally as the jury declares is "found drowned" in a pond. About these tragedies Mr. Booth has woven his story, and it seems to us better work and higher art than anything Bennett has yet written. His characters live, act, and move—they do not attitudinize.

There is much that is quotable—we have only room for this addressed to poor dead Blanche:

"God, if indeed He be a gentleman according to the Mersham' Rector's standard, will at least be just. God's justice is greater than man's justice, and God's wisdom than man wisdom, and God's love than man's love and God's forgiveness— if divine justice have need of such a mortal man. For with God, no less than with His creatures, to understand is to forgive. And since with perfect understanding there can be no anger, the finger of God's wrath will harm you not. God's hand, be sure, is gentler than a child's; there is no thunder on God's lips not dreadful lightning in His eyes if Fondie Bassiemoor were2 God you would not fear him. Fear God, then, less, nor think God's infinite mercy will suffer to be put to shame by the finite compassion of a wheelwright's son."

The kinship of Booth is clearly with Charles Reade. He belongs to a school of writers who study details, more than was the fashion in Reade's day; but he has the same passion for simplicity and goodness—sometimes the same deep bass voice of literary expression.

"Fondie" costs $1.40 net, from D. Appleton's. But we should have named it "The Wheelwright's Son." However "Fondie," in Yorkshire dialect ('A simpleton—is not bad.)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Onion are both of them writers—and lively modern unserious, amusing ones too—not a made-up one. O. O. wrote "Mushroom Town" reviewed in this department; he has done eighteen or twenty novels and lives in London. Mrs. Onion was Miss Berta Ruck; she writes very salable serials, and has published five novels. The last one "In Another Girl's Shoes," is on our desk now; it has been read by several effective critics who are used to the analysis of "plots." Vera Vayne is a hap-hazard "moving actress," the real heroine is one Rose Whitelands, nursery-governess. She does not do much—merely goes down to Lady Meredith's as the widow of her war-captain son (taking the place of the hap-hazard beauty-queen Vera!). When nearly everyone in a novel is acting lies (and rather enjoying it), complications follow. The captain turns out to be alive after all; haphazard Vera proves to have two husbands (which pleases her). Rose becomes the soldier's wife. But Philipa Tracy, who is about the best character in the novel, is killed in the last chapter, in a German air-raid over Paris.

Dodd, Mead & Co. issue this at $1.35 net. It has the serial atmosphere throughout with "thrills" for the summer-novel readers at regular end-or-installment periods.

Estella Benton's father,a rich stock-broker, goes to smash, leaves her penniless; she looks up her brother in a Fraser River logging camp, up in British Columbia, and has hard experiences there. Then she marries a big, brainy, out-door king of men, one Jack Fife, who cares whole heaps for her, on her part it's merely respect, not love. That's the situation of Bertrand W. Sinclair's new novel "Big Timber," by the time you get in the eleventh chapter. Soon the villain enters, sets fires in Fife's timber, makes love to Estella, is a bad lot all around, but comes to grief and the lumberman's wife discovers that she really does care for him "whole heaps."

A simple, well-worn plot, retold with new touches, the scenes laid in a glorious country, by a man who knows his Northwest, and can write a very readable story. It lacks humor somewhat—there is plenty of unconscious humor in these men-folks of "Big Timber," and it might be more severe perhaps upon the heroine's idiocy in marrying to escape camp drudgeries. But, like his "North of Fifty-three," Sinclair's "Big Timber" has action.

(Little, Brown & Co., $1.35 net.)

George Moore, the English critic and writer, as reported in "The Atlantic" for August, believes that both art and literature are dead; cause—we are too international, over-civilized, use a debased language, live artificially, so that even our speech is going the down-hill road to perdition. Then he tells us that no living person can write as Whistler and Walt Whitman did.

But whenever these mournful things are said, and we begin to keen over the corpse of literature, there comes a young man or woman with cheerful evidence that the dead is alive again. We sign over the splendid pages of Hardy's "Woodlanders," and Walter Bamfylde shyly presents his "Mid-summer Magic," an English country novel of the Cotswold Hills, which has love and hate, pain and joy, the wild gypsy strain, and, in Julia Carden an old-fashioned lovely heroine. The book is full of old country-side folk, and when at last all the long-kept secrets are told, "Shepherdene House" is no longer lonely, nor under the shadow of death. We shall try to present a picture of this new writer before long.

Putnam issues this at $1.35.

A Busy Californian.

Fine and fearless, busy as possible and very much a Californian is our author and lecturer Charlotte Perkins Gilman. She has published ten books, and has written (in the "Forerunner") several more not yet in book form "Herland" with its sequel, represent her best work.

It was in 1890 that her most audacious poem "Similar Cases" gave her international fame. Her "Woman and Economics" is used as a text book in many schools and colleges, is translated into numerous languages. Hopeful courage, tireless energy, absolute devotion to human progress as she sees it are Mrs Gilman's characteristics. She is less a novelist than one who uses the story form and plot as her battle-axe and like every one of the Beecher stock she rides forth rejoicingly, Californians also remember her as the daughter of Fred B. Perkins of the San Francisco Free Library.

Concerning Money.

Bankers and financiers generally tell us that the ignorance of the average man about the central facts of private and public finance is absurd. Most of us would be better off than we are if we "read up" a little and then put what we had learned into practice.

Stevenson said: "Earn a little, and spend a little less." That might well hang over the door of every bank. Besides, every banker and man of affairs ought to have a short printed list of books along this line that are worth reading.

There is in England a financial specialist named Hartley Withers. He graduated from Oxford, became a city editor in London, was made "Director of Financial Enquiries" in the English Treasury and began to write books which have had a large sale. Here are the titles of a few: "The Meaning of Money"; "Stocks and Shares"; "Money Changing"; "The War and Lombard Street"; and "Poverty and Waste."

Mr. Withers now discusses "International Finance." Eight chapters and 186 pages. It is careful, well written, interesting and very well worth-while. Here we have "the machinery of money dealings, on a large scale. It shows us the close relations of finance with trade, war, diplomacy, politics, and everything else, and it reveals the inside story of many a once-famous deal."

E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, issue "International Finance" at $1.25 net.

Association Books.

Collectors of the more intelligent sort never buy an "uncut First Edition" and lock it up in a morocco case, still rampantly uncut. Instead of this dead give-away of their own lack of love for all that makes any book valuable— its inside, they (the wise ones) insist on having books which the author and his friends, or some one of worth, have used and treasured. Tennyson's Poems given by him to Fitzgerald (and with an original verse and inscription) is worth a square mile of uncut Tennysons.

But everyone who loves books has those which possess "associations." It is easy to find autographs, and bits of new books-history. Here, in California, we ought to be collecting First Editions of our own writers, and linking them with curious bits of the past. Here is one: A Californian newspaper man once studied at Johns Hopkins. While there he boarded in the same house with Albert Shaw (who was writing "Icaria") and Woodrow Wilson (who was writing his "Congressional Government"). The young Californian was also writing a book too "Mining Camps"). When these three authors published their books each one gave an autographed copy to the others. A collector over in Washington is bent on securing copies of those three books, and having letters from the authors telling how they came to be written. An "association group," you perceive.

Bret Harte's earlier works, published in California, are scarce and costly. It is the same with Ina Coolbrith, E. R. Sill, Joaquin Miller, and most of the early writers. Those old A. Roman imprints are becoming priceless.

Here is an "item" which few have seen. A pamphlet privately printed in Oakland, California. No date, but about 1884. Initialed W. A. F. Its title is "Two Poems." Edward Rowland Sill. One (from the "Radical"), cannot be had elsewhere than in this small eight-page pamphlet. "W. A. F." was William Fisher, the son of the late Mrs. Kate Fisher of Oakland—a most delightful, brilliant and progressive woman.

Sill's little 31 page book of 1887, privately printed at Berkeley—"The Venus of Milo and Other Poems"—is one of the rarest and roadiest of literary treasures.

A difficult book to find now is Miller's "Songs of the Sunlands" in the first (1873) Roberts, Boston edition with the lone palm tree on the cover. This has his "Isles of the Amazons," first published in The Overland Monthly, and several of his best Sierra poems. The volume followed his "Songs of the Sierras." Both of these books "took London by storm."

"Harper's Half-hour Series (pages 32 mo. size) contained a number of titles not easily had elsewhere. They go well on a small top-shelf. "An International Episode," by Henry James, 136 pages, bound in green cloth, has been picked up on the book stalls for five cents—so has Howell's "My Year in A Log Cabin" (Harper's Black and White Series).

Theological books are generally avoided "like poison" by searchers of second-hand book-shops. But if you run across any writings of William Law, who was born in 1686, examine them. He was a charming mystic. F. O. Maurice repub-

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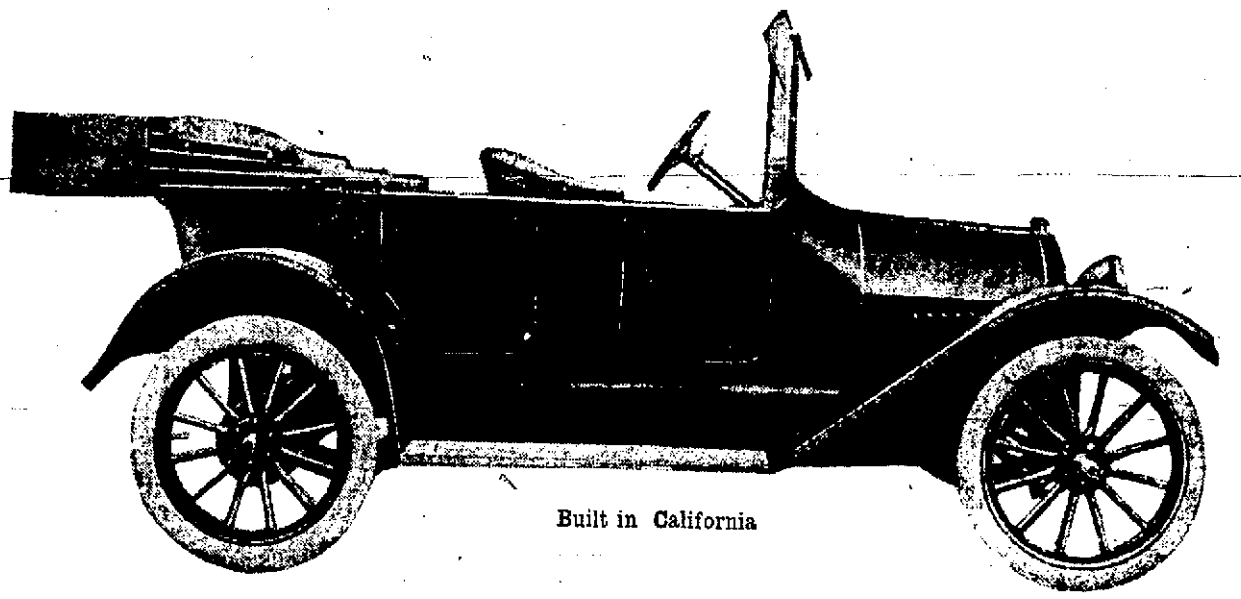

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FEDERAL BUSINESS---POLITICS

BEVERIDGE TO MAKE TRIP FOR HUGHES

Will Speak in San Francisco and Los Angeles

Ickes Points Out Success of Efforts at Merger

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.--Former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana will make a four weeks' speaking trip through the Central and Western states in behalf of Hughes and Fairbanks, beginning Oct. 5. He will leave Chicago, Oct. 6 for Minneapolis, after which he will go through the Northwest to the Pacific coast and return by way of Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska and Missouri. Among the cities where he will speak are: Chicago, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Billings, Mont.; Portland, Ore.; San Francisco, Cal.; Los Angeles, Cal.; Tucson, Ariz.; Albuquerque, N. M.; Denver, Colo.; Omaha, Neb.; and Kansas City, Mo.

Beveridge, it is expected, will close his speaking campaign in Illinois and Indiana.

Harold L. Ickes, in charge of work among Progressive voters at Western Republican campaign headquarters, issued a statement today in which he said in part:

"There are a few states where, owing to local differences and bitter fights that have taken place within the past few years, Progressives are not supporting local Republican tickets with the same degree of enthusiasm that they are supporting the national ticket. Even in those states, the Progressive vote is lining up for the Republican national ticket in substantially the same proportions as in other states.

"An added incentive to Progressive voters to support all the Republican nominees lies in the fact that in three states of the Far West the Progressives have gone into the Republican primaries and have succeeded in nominating many former Progressives for offices on the Republican state tickets. Governor Johnson's success in California, Senator Poindexter's success in Washington; Frank J. Edward's success in Montana and Medill McCormick's success in Illinois are examples."

North Carolina Militia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The North Carolina National Guard was ordered to the border today. The guard is mobilized at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City, and comprises about 2100 men.

The movement is in keeping with Secretary Baker's policy to dispatch guard organizations to the border for service and training as rapidly as possible. The sending of the North Carolina troops probably will affect the release of other guard regiments now on the border.

BALTIMORE GIRL TO AID SUFFRAGE CAUSE IN WEST

MISS LUCY GWYNNE BRANHAM of Baltimore is working for woman's suffrage because she believes that the votes of women will be cast in favor of remedial, social and economic legislation. She is interested in child welfare work having studied the subject since her graduation from Johns Hopkins. She is assigned to political work in the Congressional Union in western states until the election in November. She has studied child labor conditions in Chicago and her present political activity is an interruption to her studies at the University of Chicago.

FEDERAL PROBE OF MILK PRICES IS ANNOUNCED

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Detailed plans for the federal investigation into milk prices here were announced today by Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, after a conference with United States District Attorney Clyne.

Vrooman said the inquiry would extend to producers, wholesalers and retail dealers. Wholesalers are charged with a concerted movement to increase the price of milk. The producers, on the contrary, declare it costs them more to produce milk than they get for it.

Elkus Reaches Post

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Arrival at Constantinople on September 11 of Abram I. Elkus, the new American ambassador to Turkey, was reported today to the State Department.

BELGIUM MORTGAGE OF NO VALUE, IS WARNING

Germany Serves Notice Against Raising of Loan for Landless Realm

King Albert Said to Be Seeking Loan in America

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.--Ambassador von Bernstorff today informed the State department that the German government could consider "null and void" any loan to Belgium negotiated in the United States during German occupancy of that country.

State department officials declared they had no knowledge previous to the announcement of Germany's attitude that the Belgian government was seeking a loan in this country. It announced Germany's position, however, for the purpose of protecting American bankers who might become interested in such a loan. The German position was summed up in this statement:

"The Imperial German government, through its ambassador at Washington, has informed the State department that in view of the statements that the Belgian government is trying to conduct a loan in the United States and has for this purpose disposed of the Belgian state railroad, any such arrangement during the German occupation and without previous consent of the German government will be considered null and void by Germany."

To March 83 Miles

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 16.—Fourteen thousand sixty-three officers and men of the regular army and National Guard started out of San Antonio today on the biggest practic march in the history of the American army, an eighty-three-mile "hike" to Austin.

Eight days will be consumed in the march to Austin. There will be three days of camping at Camp Mabry. Eight days will be spent in the return to San Antonio. The division is made up of Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Texas and Missouri guardsmen and is commanded by Brigadier General Henry A. Greene.

Was Sunk by Mine

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Consul Frost at Queenstown reported today that the British Admiralty believes the British Harrison liner Counsellor, which sailed from Seattle the middle of last month and sunk southwest of Galleyhead September 14, without loss of life, struck a mine. Frank Callingham, an American fireman on the ship, was reported in London dispatches as having made affidavit that the ship was torpedoed.

Secretary Lansing said unless new information should disclose that a mine explosion was not the cause, no further inquiry would be made by this government.

IS TRANSFERRED; DID COL. DAVIS TALK TOO MUCH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.--Colonel Richmond P. Davis, assistant chief of the coast artillery, was ordered today to San Francisco to command the coast defense there. He will be succeeded by Colonel Ira A. Haynes, now commandant at Fortress Monroe, Va.

War Department officials refused to comment on a report current in army circles that Colonel Davis was transferred because he had been supplying data about coast defenses to members of congress.

SAYS CAPITALISTS SEEK INEFFICIENCY

Socialist Candidate Attacks Both Wilson and Hughes

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 16—Allan L. Benson, Socialist candidate for president, criticised President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes in a speech here today for their campaign utterances and accused them of forgetting the interests of the people in their anxiety to say or do something pleasing to the "capitalistic interests."

"We Socialists beg you to save this country from colossal disaster," Benson said. "We ask you to vote for a ticket that stands for the public ownership and operation of industries. If anybody tells you that our government is not fit to control industry tell him that we Socialists agree with him—but we are not talking about that kind of a government. Our government is made inefficient, wasteful, and, so far as the government is concerned, unserviceable, chiefly because capitalists send men to Washington to mak it so. If the great idustries were owner by the government there would be no private capitalists to make government bad."

Farm Loan Hearing

DENVER, Sept. 16.- The claims of the Rocky mountain region to one of the federal farm loan banks to be located at Denver were presented to the federal board at a hearing here today. Statistics presented by the Colorado committee set forth that the aggregate valuation of farm crops of the seven states proposed for the Denver district is $2,000,000,000 anually.

Quartermaster General

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—Brigadier General Henry G. Sharpe was today appointed quartermaster general of the army to succeed General Aleshire, who retired recently. Colonel Athel L. Smith, the ranking colonel of the corps, was promoted to be a brigadier general.

Border Flight

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Lieutenants Thomas D. Bowen and Carl Spates of the army aero corps arrived here today after a test flight from Columbus, N. M. The flight was said to be the first of a series of tests for the army planes and aviators.

Lorimer to Stick at It

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—"William Lorimer was beaten by his own hand. In the same manner William Lorimer will win—be it two, four or a score more years hence."

In these words former Senator Lorimer, defeated in Wednesday's primaries for the Sixth Illinois district Republican nomination for Congress, announced his intention today to "stick to politics."

"The Lord willing, I am going to live at least thirty years more," he said, "and I'm going to be alive and kicking politically every one of them."

Give Up Freight

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Remission of a fine of 50,000 pesos imposed by the Philippine government upon the British steamer Chinese Prince for failure to deliver at Manila 2000 packages of freight consigned to American shippers and seized by British authorities at Penang, Malay peninsula, probably will be ordered, as word has been received here that the British authorities have agreed to release the freight and forward to Manila.

Battleship Arizona

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The super-dreadnaught Arizona, just completed at the navy yard at New York, will be commissioned under command of Captain John D. McDonald on October 13. Navy Department officials are elated over the success which has marked the Arizona's construction by government workmen. Acting Secretary Roosevelt said today the ship not only would be finished on scheduled time, but would save the government about $1,000,000, as compared with lowest estimates of private concerns.

Slocum Gets Brigade

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 15.—Colonel H. J. Slocum, who was commander at Columbus, N. M., when the Villa raid took place, has been assigned as brigade commander at Laredo, Texas, it was announced here today. He will leave for his new station tomorrow and will take charge of the brigade composed of Maine and New Hampshire guardsmen.

Says No Crockerland

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Ensign Fitzhugh Green, who spent three years with the MacMillan expedition in Arctic regions searching for the "Crockerland" reported found by Rear Admiral Peary, today filed a written report of his explorations with the Navy Department. The document will not be made public until the head of the expedition has prepared his report, but Green stated vertally on his return home that "Crockerland" did not exist.

Taft Schedule

CHICAGO, Sept. 15—Former President William H. Taft, former United States Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio and Henry M. Estabrook of New York will speak for Hughes and Fairbanks in the Central and Western states.

Taft will speak in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas between Oct. 7 and Oct. 14. Burton will leave Chicago within ten days on a speaking trip through the Middle West states to the Pacific coast.

Estabrook will make a tour of the Northwest states beginning Sept. 25. Detailed schedules for these speakers are now being prepared.

Fairbanks Ill

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Word reached Western Republican campaign headquarters today that Charles W. Fairbanks, Republican candidate for vice president, is suffering from a slight attack of gastritis and that after speaking in Atchison, Kas., tonight, he will cancel his other dates and return to his home at Indianapolis, Ind., for a few days' rest.

SISTER'S ILLNESS MAY POSTPONE CAMPAIGN

President Wilson Awaits News From Bedside of Mrs. Howe

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 15—President Wilson's campaign plans were further disturbed today by the receipt of word from New London, Conn., that his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who is critically ill there, spent a restless night last night. It appeared probable that Mr. Wilson would cancel an engagement to go to St. Louis Sept. 20 to speak before an underwriters' convention.

Such disturbing news from Mrs. Howe's bedside was received this morning that the President and Mrs. Wilson made plans for going to New London immediately. Later in the afternoon, however, word was received that she was slightly better and Mr. Wilson postponed the trip.

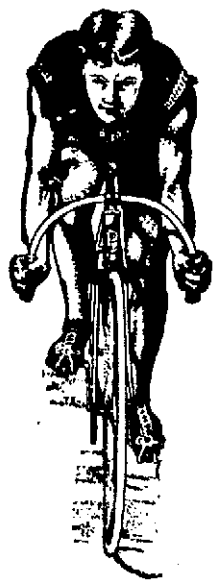
The President saw no callers today but divided his time between playing golf and working on correspondence. He plans to spend tomorrow and Monday quietly at Shadow Lawn, unless he should be called to New London.

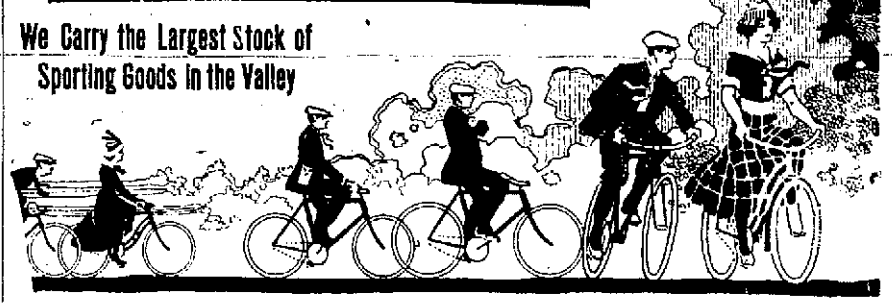
Confidence of a Democratic victory in Nebraska was expressed in a telegram from Senator Hitchcock received by the President today. The senator said a survey of political conditions in his state had convinced him that Mr. Wilson is strong there.

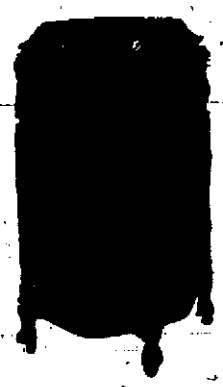
INTERNED GERMAN ESCAPES ISLAND

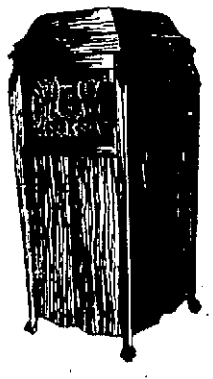
VALLEJO, Cal., Sept. 15.—Fritz Zeigmeier, an interned German sailor brought to the Mare Island naval hospital some months ago from Guam for treatment, made his escape last night, and the naval authorities started a search for him today.

Zeigmeier and the other German sailors interned here have been allowed the liberty of the yard. Zeigmeier's discarded uniform was found in one of the hospital bathrooms.









WILL HOLD INQUIRY INTO S. P. WRECK HERE MONDAY

Both Crews May Have Been to Blame for Accident in Local Yard

All Three Injured Men Will Recover; Debris Is Cleared Away

A formal inquiry into the wreck of early yesterday morning of the second section of manifest freight No. 251, which crashed through a switch train at San Benito street, will be held in the office of Trainmaster D. S. Weir of Fresno Monday morning. From facts obtained yesterday railroad men expressed the opinion that both train crews might be concerned, the switch engine men for crossing a main line track without first seeing that it was clear, and the freight crew for entering the yards without having their train under full control.

The three injured trainmen of the freight crew will in all probability recover, according to Dr. O. H. Doyle, Southern Pacific surgeon. W. H. Benker, engineer of the wrecked train, who jumped just before his engine crashed through the lumber cars of the switch train, is reported to be slightly improved. Benker sustained a concussion of the brain and throughout yesterday was unconscious. Walter Stork, the fireman, who also jumped, was dismissed from the hospital yesterday afternoon. Jo Carrasco, head brakeman, had his right foot amputated early yesterday morning. His condition is reported as favorable. All of the freight train men live in Bakersfield.

Members of the freight crew are Engineer F. Evans, Foreman J. A. Rotter, Fireman R. Hodshire and Switchman H. Teliver.

Scores of people visited the scene of the wreck yesterday. All day a wrecking crew endeavored to clear away the debris, and late last evening had practically completed the job. A special track was laid around the wreck. The only passenger train to be delayed for any time was the northbound Owl, which was held up for 40 minutes.

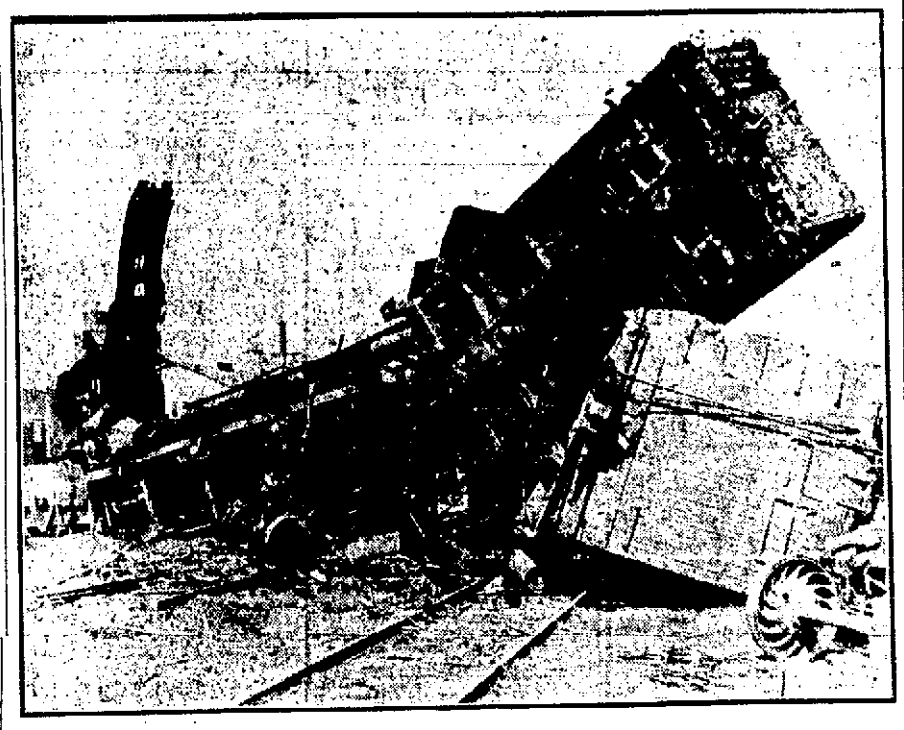
Think Train Drifting

Trainmen are of the opinion that the train was drifting in when it struck the cross-track switch train. Thrown from the track, the heavy locomotive, backed by a loaded train, plunged into the ground and attempted a somersault. The engine tender was cast on top of a box car and a supply water tank was left dangling along the tender. The engine lay on its side across the switch tracks.

F. M. Worthington, superintendent of the Valley division, Assistant Superintendent J. H. Dodds of Bakersfield and D. S. Weir, trainmaster, superintended the clearing of the track. They would make no estimates of the damage.

Dodds will preside at the hearing to be held next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Members of the board of inquiry will be Trainmaster Weir, a representative from the track, car and technical departments, and two local business men.

The engine of the wrecked freight train as it looked before the wrecker lifted it aside. The tender is seen atop of a wrecked box car.



ALL IS READY FOR OAKLAND BOOSTERS

Reception Committee Shy on Autos But Hope to Overcome This

"Oakland Boosters will be here 200 strong at noon Wednesday."

This telegram was received yesterday by President Stranahan of the Commercial club from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce from where a delegation of the bay city boosters are coming next week on a tour of all the counties in Southern California. It will be a trade getting expedition by the Oaklanders and a sort of "let's get acquainted" proposition by which it is hoped mutual benefit will accrue to the visitors and the hosts.

Leading the men from the City of Oaks will be a band of forty pieces, a high school organization reputed to be one of the best bands in the state. They will be met on their arrival here by a large number of Fresnans, members of the various civic organizations, who are to carry the visitors in autos about the city and the surrounding country. It is expected that about forty cars will be needed for this purpose and all citizens who can loan their car and a driver to the good movement have been requested to communicate with the Chamber of Commerce here, the Merchants' Association or Ray Cooper of the Commercial club.

It was definitely decided yesterday that the Fresno Boosters are not to permit themselves to be outdone by the visitors. They have decided to don their white uniforms next Thursday evening and to escort the Oakland men and their brass band about the city and to the Fresno auditorium, where a program of music, song and dancing has been arranged for. At the dance a concert will be given by the Oakland players. Music for those desiring to dance is to be furnished by a local band.

JUDGE CAMPBELL'S WIDOW OPPOSES SUIT

Action Filed by S. C. Reynolds Opposed By Widow

Application was made yesterday of the Superior Court for an order barring Sherman C. Reynolds, Frank C. Campbell, James Campbell and others from asserting any claim whatever to forty acres of vineyard land located near Fowler. Sometime ago Reynolds, who was adopted by Judge Campbell, in Mariposa county in 1878, filed a claim on the land. He said that the property was deeded to him and that it was turned over to Frank C. Campbell, a nephew of the late J. B. Campbell, to be held in escrow by the latter until after Judge Campbell's death.

In the petition filed yesterday by Mrs. Campbell, widow of Judge Campbell, it was said that she and her son, Garth B. Campbell, were the only legitimate heirs at law.

Named as co-defendants with Reynolds and his wife are Frank C. Campbell, Lena H. Campbell, Hoy Campbell, James Campbell and S. L. Strother.

CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS IS LAUNCHED

Advisory Board County Highway Commission Gets Together

Want Volunteer Election Officers; Girls to Sell Buttons

If the advisory committee of the County Highway Commission succeeds in injecting as much enthusiasm into the voters of the country as was shown yesterday at their meeting in the Commercial Club, where plans were laid for the good roads campaign, the success of the bond election is already assured. Nine members of the committee and the three road commissioners were present and suggestions flew thick and fast until a sufficient number of schemes had been advanced to carry the campaign over the entire county right up to the eve of the election, October 24.

The project most beneficial to the county discussed at the meeting is one by which the committeemen hope to do away with the salaries of the election officers. All those who served for the registrar at booths during the August primaries are to be requested to give their services at the bond election free of charge. If this can be accomplished it will mean the saving of $10,000 to the county treasurer. Requests for volunteer service will be sent out immediately by the board secretary to the many election officers.

At the gathering yesterday, the advisory committee, heretofore but temporary, was permanently organized. W. A. Sutherland was elected chairman, George S. Waterman vice chairman, and Harry Hurst of Orange Cove, secretary. The next meeting will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Commercial Club.

To Start Button Campaign.

Commencing as soon as the buttons can be received from the manufacturer, a campaign of button sales advertising the good roads movement is to be started over the entire county. Each purchaser is to become a member of the "Good Roads Club" and the purchase price, 50 cents, is to be used to defray the expenses of the campaign. On a certain date, to be announced later, young ladies of the county social sets are to be enlisted in the good roads fight as sellers of these buttons.

A series of public meetings will be held in every town in the county. Speakers have already been secured and there but remains to arrange their itineraries before the first gun will be fired. In the meantime a personal campaign will be waged by the committeemen and at every gathering, whether of a social nature or strictly business, those present will be called upon to bear in mind the good roads bonds and the necessity of arousing the interest of the general community in the bond election to be held next month.

Of Advantage to All.

"One point that must be forcibly brought to the attention of the voters is that the good roads are not only for the autoists, but also for the farmers' teams and the merchants' deliveries," the committee agreed upon. "It is as much to the benefit of the road-user who drives a horse as it is to the man who operates an automobile to have decent highways, and we should be given the full support of both classes."

Besides the three road commissioners, H. E. Vogel, John A. Neu and Lucius Powers, there were present as committeemen the following: A. G. Wishon, George S. Waterman, W. B. Holland, Milo Rowell, W. A. Sutherland and Truman G. Hart, of Fresno; John C. Borden, of Selma; H. Hurst, of Orange Cove; J. A. Johnson, of Kerman; L. W. Gibson, of Clovis; R. Peeler, of Coalinga; N. C. Blanchard, of Laton; Levi Garrett, of Kingsburg; A. S. Votaw, of Navelencia, and W. M. Barr, of Sanger. Barr was added to the advisory board yesterday.

DEATH SUMMONS TRAVELING MAN

Word was received here yesterday by C. A. Schweizer, Fresno merchant, of the death in Sacramento Friday of John W. Gaskill, traveling salesman, who spent more than forty years passing through the San Joaquin Valley as agent for different leather firms. Gaskill was well known in Fresno, having made this city his headquarters on his trips south. He was 62 years old and was a native of California. Gaskill was well known as a sportsman. He is survived by a widow.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY AT EASTON

A Christian Endeavor rally will be held in the Easton United Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening. The county officers and other workers will be present. An echo of the state convention will be heard and a conference on important subjects held. All the young people of the Easton and Oleander communities are especially urged to be present. The afternoon meeting begins at 3 o'clock and the evening session at 7 o'clock.

TWO HOLD UP BANK

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 15.—While two confederates waited outside in an automobile, two armed men today held up officials of the State Bank of Homestead, robbed the counters of $600 and escaped toward the Everglades.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—An appeal to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington for relief from high flour and bread prices was made tonight by Commissioner Hatigan of the Mayor's bureau of weights and measures. The commissioners in a letter said it was generally understood that wheat "price fixers" in Chicago were mainly responsible for the situation.

Society

Miss Maude Thomann, whose wedding to Thomas C. Brazill takes place tomorrow morning

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sargent are expecting the former's mother, Mrs. Ignatius Sargent of Boston, about the first of next month for a visit of some length with them. Mrs. Sargent will spend the winter at various California resorts.

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Mrs. W. G. Cochrane is at home after a vacation spent in Santa Monica.

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Mrs. W. D. Coates, Jr., and son, Lloyd, have returned from several months spent around the bay regions.

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Mrs. Frank Hill hostessed an informal luncheon Friday. The guests were seated around small tables, with red roses used for decorations. Cards and sewing occupied the afternoon hours. Those who enjoyed the affair with Mrs. Hill were Mesdames Wick Parsons, Frank Homan, Roy Woodward, Ralph Woodward, W. D. Coates, Jr., Herbert Briggs, Gertrude Atan and Al. Braverman.

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Mrs. Otto Wankowski of San Francisco, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Patterson. She will return to her home in the city about the first week in October.

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Mrs. W. A. Sutherland and little son, Keith, have returned from an interesting summer spent in San Diego, where they enjoyed the exposition. They were also in Carmel and San Francisco for some time. On the return trip Mr. Sutherland joined them and the following congenial coterie of friends motored home together—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roeding Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riege, and Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Lantze of San Francisco are the house guests of Mr and Mrs. Ernest R. Anderson. Both young matrons are brides of this season.

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Miss Alice Smith and Miss Annie Durkee entertained the women of the faculty of the High school yesterday afternoon at Miss Smith's home at 1649 M street. Guessing contests absorbed some of the time and each guest was given a slip of paper upon which a story was suggested about vacations. Mrs. Grainger was successful in capturing the trophy of the afternoon for the most interesting story. Delicious refreshments were served, which carried out the color scheme of the afternoon, yellow and white.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Smith and children, have returned from a vacation spent in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Herbert Levy returned last night from her summer vacation spent at Lake Tahoe and Bay cities.

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Miss Anna Turner was entertained delightfully at the C. J. Turner residence Friday night, in honor of her engagement to Mr. Parker. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mesdames H. Kolb, Stella Thompson, H. W. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Beal; Misses, Reba Reeves, Edna Greeley, Abertha Greeley, Lillian Boulliou, Grace Breckenridge, Bertha Douglas, Eva Douglas, Louis Berry, Louise Hannan, Ethel Boyers, Gwendolyn Tobin, Esther Campbell, Vida Hannah.

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Mrs. J. G. Ferguson of Clovis returned home this week after spending the past two months at Santa Barbara.

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The marriage of Miss Maude Thomann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Thomann and Thomas C. Brazill will be solemnized tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. Following the nuptial mass, Mr. Brazill and his bride and the wedding party will go to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Brazill's honeymoon will be spent in San Francisco, after which they will make their home in Fresno. Mr. Brazill is well known locally as manager of the Sequoia club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Radford and niece, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins of Los Angeles, on their way to San Francisco, stopped over in Fresno as the guests of Mrs. Louise Schell and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Brien in Temperance Colony.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs O. D. Bergeron of Chittenden avenue, are pleased to hear of the recovery of their son, Lester, who has been very ill for the past two weeks.

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Friends of Miss Wilma Walton and Miss Bernice Hutchison, who entered the University of California this semester, will be interested in hearing that they are pledged members of the Delta Zeta Sorority. Miss Walton and Miss Hutchison are roommates at College hall. They were chosen by the Delta Zetas' to represent them at a meeting held last week to plan for an inter-sorority dance which is to be given soon.

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Frank Leslie Adams of Chicago, who spent last winter in Fresno, has entered the University of Chicago. He is taking a pre-medical course preparatory to entering Rush Medical college.

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Miss Mae Adams entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening at her home.

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Misses Lillian and Emelia Johnson entertained a group of young people Friday evening, the latter celebrating her eighteenth birthday. The evening was spent in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were. Misses Pearl Allison, Mildred Johnston, Blanche Anderson, Bertha Brice, Madeline and Evelyn Johnson, Lillian and Emelia Johnson; Messrs. Norris Anderson, Emerd Anderson, Oscar Munson, Roy Byde, Billy Milhaw, Garnett McNeure, Percy Mathews; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

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Mrs. C. E. Phillips and little daughter, Dorothy, are at home from a six weeks' sojourn at San Diego and the southern beaches.

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Mrs. Lelia Proffitt entertained yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Irene, in honor of her eighth birthday. The table was gaily decorated in pink and white tulle with birthday cake in pink and white with eight pink candles. Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson assisted the hostess in dispensing hospitality to the following little guests: Mary Helen McKay, Ellen Bobst, Alma Florence Lewisan, Clarice Roberts, Ethel Lochnboy, Hazel Ackerman, Amelia Rabulabut.

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Mrs. W. F. Lowe and daughter, Laverne, are at home after a month's vacation at the southern beaches.

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Mrs. A. Mattei and Miss Anne Mattei, entertained informally at bridge yesterday afternoon for Mrs. H. A. Gleason of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Those present were: Miss Edith Hayden, Miss Floy Long, Miss Frances Cox, Miss Dorothy Noble, Miss Pearl Brooks, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Marie Chartrand, Miss Lena Manley of Sanger, Mrs. C. F. Reilly, Mrs. George Murdoch, Mrs. Emery Wishon and Mrs. Clinton Collins.

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Mrs. James Tyree will return from Pasadena the first week in October.

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Mrs. George H. Taylor and Miss Mary Taylor are at home after a week's stay in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Musick motored home yesterday from Palo Alto and bay points.

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Mrs. Ivan McIndoo will entertain on Monday afternoon for Mrs. William B. Foster, the guest of Mrs. Parker Frisselle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rainie La Rue and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wingate, who were married early in the season were entertained by Miss Christine Ellithorpe, recently. Games and music formed diversion for the evening and refreshments were served. Those among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs Dunham, Mr and Mrs. Jack Frost, Mr. Dale Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland, Mrs. Recker, Mrs. Frank Parks, Rev. Harvey Deere, Miss Belle Ritchie, Miss Mattie Bonsel and Miss Miriam Bonsel.

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Announcements have been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Titus Roberts, former well known Fresnans, of the marriage of their daughter, Irene Webster, to Mr. Horace Edmund Allatt, Jr., on Saturday, the 9th of September, in Riverside.

CATHOLIC LADIES ELECT OFFICERS

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Grand Council of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society elected Mrs J. C. Kearney of Alameda, Cal., as president. Other officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. Charles W. Miller, San Francisco, grand vice-president; Mrs. J. Gallagher, Petaluma, second grand vice-president; Mrs. M. Brophy, San Luis Obispo, third grand vice-president; Mrs. M. J. Smith, San Francisco, grand secretary and treasurer; Mrs. J. Golden, San Francisco, grand guard; Mrs. P. Foucrault, Petaluma, Mrs. J. Hiland, Oakland, Mrs. N. Dailey, Berkeley, Miss Virginia McGhain, San Francisco, Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, San Francisco, Mrs. A. G. Magle, Oakland, Mrs. J. F. Kreyer, San Francisco, Mrs. J. Curran, Oakland, Mrs. Klink and T. L. O'Neil, Santa Cruz, grand directors.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Senate today by a unanimous vote adopted the bill authorizing the new war loan proposed by Finance Minister Ribot. The bill passed the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.

WAR PROSPERITY IN SCANDINAVIA

National Treasuries Full; Many Enriched by Conflict

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Now that the wave of war-time prosperity sweeping over Scandinavia has reached its crest, in the case of Sweden, with the greatest corps the country has ever known, these northern peoples are forgetting none of the vicissitudes of the small neutral in the midst of the European conflagration, even the rigors of the blockade itself.

So great has been the prosperity of the last two years that it is reported the governments of Denmark, Norway and Sweden already have paid off, or have sufficient funds in the state coffers to pay off, all outstanding foreign indebtedness. So in a brief space of time the three small neutrals lying here in the very lap of war, but not of the war, have been transformed from the borrowing to the lending class.

The process of paying off foreign obligations has been materially facilitated by a loss in value of foreign exchange. The German mark has led the international monies downward with a loss of more than 30 per cent. The English pound, the American dollar, the Russian ruble, the continental-franc all have been quoted on the Scandinavian bourses at a loss of 10 per cent and upward, so that the foreign buying power of the Scandinavian crowns, when buying has been permitted, has greatly advanced. Sweden had borrowed much money from Germany. War-time trade with the blockaded Germans has brought enormous profits. This fact, combined with the cheapness of the German mark has enabled the Swedish debtors to wipe out many million crowns of Teutonic obligations.

Prosperity Affects All

When prosperity first came to Scandinavia it was distinctly a prosperity of the monied classes. People with money were quick to take advantage of the war opportunities and not a few of them have made fortunes by merely dealing in foreign money. There were stock booms that made the manipulators of American "war brides" appear as amateurs. But gradually the inflow of money affected all industries. Unemployment became unknown and the skilled laborers received high wages. The farmers participated in the prosperity from the beginning, and their share has been steadily increasing until this year they will divide a crop yield estimated at more than $400,000,000 against a normal of less than half that amount. This remarkable yield is due both to the bountiful crops and the increased values of foodstuffs. The middle classes of the cities, the salaried employes, have as usual been caught between the millstones of high prices and big profits, the salaries having in no case kept pace with the increased cost of living.

Savings banks and commercial banks show deposits far in excess of any expectation. Luxuries are in great demand and of course bring fabulous prices. The summer resorts report a record season. People with home products to sell are naturally not worried by the British blockade for they have discovered it has served the double purpose of towering the value of foreign exchange and increasing the value of materials and foodstuffs now in the Scandinavian countries. There are plenty of complaints naturally among the importers who appreciate the wonderful opportunities of prosperity but are not able to bring in foreign goods in sufficient quantity to get what claim is their due share of the good times.

The bountiful Swedish crops mean much to the Germans, for they will get their share of the much-needed foodstuffs in compensation for the German coal, chemicals and other exports sent to this country. Coal always has been the chief import of Sweden and great stores of German coal are being piled up here in Stockholm and at other depots throughout the country. There is a long winter coming and English coal has so increased in cost as to be almost prohibitive. Part of the "compensation" for German coal has been paid in Swedish horses, the export of 10,000 having been approved by the government this year. But the only horses allowed to go to Germany are those considered unfit for Swedish military service. For these somewhat aged animals the price has averaged over $400, thus giving the horse-owners a share of the prevailing prosperity.

Swedish manufacturers have shown a wonderful increase since the war began. Russia has become a great purchaser of manufactured goods, especially since Russian factories have been turned to munition-making. The Swedish manufacturers have complained the most bitterly against the British blockade regulations not having been able to get all the raw materials they needed.

National Treasuries Filled

The governments of the three Scandinavian countries were quick to see the trend of the times and by special taxes and heavy income levies have filled the national treasuries to overflowing. One American concern doing business here in Stockholm paid last year a tax of 28 per cent on its net profits. The stamp taxes on tobacco and liquors have steadily increased. On cigarette packages selling ordinarily at 75 cents for 50 cigarettes a 30 cent stamp has been placed. Part of their enormously increased national revenue has been devoted to the maintenance of armed neutrality, the naval and military expenses having been very busy ever since the war began.

The Norwegians, with their wealth of shipping and their extensive fisheries, have reaped such a golden harvest that the term "Norwegian millionaire" is a common designation for men who two years ago were possessed of merely modest means. The Norwegians rather "put it over" the Swedes at the beginning of the war by buying up many Swedish ships before the Swedish owners realized the mammoth profits that were to come from neutral tonnage in war times. The Danes were quick to grasp the situation, too, and the result has been that many Norwegian and Danish shipping companies have entirely paid off all their capital stock, have paid off the cost of all their ships and have declared huge dividends from the earnings of vessels which no longer represent a dollar of original investment. Despite the many losses inflicted upon Scandinavian shipping by German submarines and North Sea mines the tonnage of the northern neutrals has shown a steady increase. Many of the big shipbuilding orders placed in the United States in the past eighteen months have come from Norway. Shipping shares on the stock exchanges, under these circumstances, have had a boom unparalleled in all history. They have jumped hundreds of points in a day and instead of selling in the tens of crowns are now selling in the thousands. Ship values have increased about four fold.

The Norwegians have also reaped enormous profits from fish, the price of herring and fish oils having shown increases as high as 600 percent. The biggest profits came from Germany of course, but now under a trade agreement with Great Britain the English have first option on the Norwegian output at limited prices.

Despite the fortunes already made in Scandinavia there are stories of still greater ones that might be made. If anyone for instance could get a cargo of bacon for Germany through the English blockade and through the Scandinavian restrictions of export, it is said he could retire as a million-aire on this one deal alone.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Major Cedric Charles Dickens, grandson of Charles Dickens, was killed in action in France Monday.

YOUNG MATRONS NOT "GOOD RISKS"

Declares Insuranace Authority in Addressing Convention

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—While mortality among women is lower than among men, insurance companies have found risks on the lives of the former unprofitable, and write policies on women's lives only for limited amounts and at higher rates or under restrictions, according to T. A. Phillips of St. Paul, in an address before the American Life Insurance convention here today.

"The losses suffered by companies on women's lives are greater during the first five years of the existence of policies," Phillips said, "and the risks are greatest on young married women, among spinsters the mortality rate is lower than that of men, among married women it is higher, while widows and divorcees die at about the same rate as men."

According to Phillips, as women grow older, they become more desirable risks.

EAST SIDE CHILDREN TO THANK PRESIDENT

For Social Legislation Passed During His Administration

NEW YORK, Sept. 15—East Side mothers and their children will join social workers in a journey to the summer capital, Shadow Lawn, Long Branch, N. J., on September 23 to thank President Wilson for social legislation passed by the recent Congress, Democratic headquarters announced tonight. The East Side delegation goes with the view of emphasizing the importance of the new child labor law. The occasion, it was said, will be non-political, as Republicans joined Democrats in passing the child labor bill.

Public debates were arranged today by the Woodrow Wilson College Men's League between Wilson and Hughes supporters. Campaign issues will be presented this way in the large cities of the country, it was announced.

Among the Clubs of the S.J.V. District

The Exeter Parent-Teacher Association will give its annual reception to the new teachers on this coming Friday evening at the High school auditorium. A short program will be held and plans are made to have a social and informal evening wherein the teachers and parents may become better acquainted.

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The Tulare Woman's club gave a dance Saturday evening to raise funds to carry on the year's work.

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Mrs. A. W. Bessemyer will entertain the T. T. Club of Kerman at her home near Biola, on Thursday, September 21. All members who have fancy work, or canned fruits and vegetables for the Kerman booth at the Fresno District Fair, are requested to bring them to this meeting.

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The Woman's Improvement club of Kerman will meet at the club house on Wednesday afternoon, September 20.

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The Dos Palos Woman's Improvement Club will hold its next meeting, Oct. 7. Mrs. A. W. Houser and Mrs. James McKay will act as hostesses.

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The Board of Directors of the Fowler Improvement Association will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday afternoon at the club house.

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The lawn and flower contest given under the auspices of the Woman's Improvement club of Riverbank by the Riverbank Water Company, which took place yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:

For most beautiful lawn and flower garden in Riverbank, O. E. Johnson was awarded first prize, $15 cash; Robt Rich won second prize, $12.50; E. M. San Jule, third, $10; R. Evans, fourth, $7.50; J. J. Hupfer, fifth, $5.00.

Mesdames T. K. Kewin, Edgar Annear and Susa Hart of the W. I. club of Modesto, and Mesdames Henry and Ebley of the W. I. club of Oakdale acted as judges.

These contests given annually by the Water Company under the supervision of the clubs are creating a great deal of friendly rivalry among the lovers of beautiful yards.

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The Harmony Sewing club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Sunderland on Mildreda avenue.

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The Columbia Social Club will hold the first meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock at the Parish hall. Bridge, whist, and pedro will occupy the afternoon.

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Mrs. W. P. Miller opens her Thursday evening class at her new residence, 1506 Van Ness avenue, the first Thursday in October. Some time will be given to the study of the "Persian Epic," the Mahabarrata with some Shakespeare and modern drama.

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The Musical Club board held a meeting on Thursday morning at the home of Miss Belle T. Ritchie to determine some of the details of the season's work. The date of the first concert will be about the first of November. Owing to the liteness of this concert, the sale of seats will not occur until the middle of October.

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St. James' Guild will hold a special meeting in the basement of the Pro-Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

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The Swastika Birthday club will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. H. Coelho on Calaveras avenue the 21st of September.

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Faith Circle of the First Christian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ewing, 203 Abby street, on Friday night. An interesting business session was held and plans were discussed for the year, after which a social hour was spent during which refreshments were served. About thirty-three were present.

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Mrs. F. E. Boughton will entertain the Tuko Embroidery club on Wednesday afternoon, at her home in the country.

WAR REPORTS

Swedish Reply

LONDON, Sept. 17, 2:28 p. m.—The Swedish government's reply to the representations of the Entente ministers concerning measures to preserve the neutrality of Swedish territorial waters has been published in Stockholm, says a Reuter despatch from that place. The reply, the despatch says disputes in a most formal manner the suggestion that there is any difference in the treatment accorded either to one or the other of the belligerent camps which could be regarded as incompatible with the duties of a loyal and impartial neutrality.

The Swedish reply says:

"The government of the King cannot enter into any discussion on the sincerity and impartiality of its neutrality which have been abundantly demonstrated throughout the whole duration of the present war. It would, however, observe that an allegation of this character is not well founded when based only on isolated and imperfectly investigated facts."

Regarding submarines the reply contends that all are treated as war submarines unless their employment for commercial purposes is clearly established by evident facts. The protest of the entente referred especially to the regulations covering submarines entering Swedish waters and the laying of a mine field off Kogrundrenden in the southern sound.

Deny Seizing Cash

BERLIN, Sept. 16—The report from Entente quarters that the German government had seized the entire cash holdings of the Belgian National bank, amounting to 600,000,000 francs, was denied in a statment issued today by Overseas News Agency.

"There has been no seizure at all," says the agency statement. "Several months ago negotiations were opened with the Belgian National Bank and the Societe Generale de Belgique, which are now completed, according to which the German Reichsbank's notes held by these banks were transferred to the Reichsbank and there credited to the Belgian institutions. The banks agreed to the transaction and the Reichsbank is equally responsible for these accounts as for its bank notes.

"It is also untrue," adds the statement, "that the arrest of M. [illegible], manager of the Belgian National bank, is connected with this transaction."

Von Hindenburg Pleased

BERLIN, Sept. 16. (By wireless to Sayville.)—A German war correspondent at the general headquarters at the eastern front telegraphs that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff, has just returned from his inspection of the western front, having been profoundly impressed by the "unshakable resistance of the German troops." On his way back to the eastern front the field marshal conferred with King Constantine of Bulgaria and Enver Pasha, Turkish war minister.

"In the campaign against the Rumanians," the correspondent continues, "German troops and especially the German heavy artillery, are taking a prominent part. The rapid conquest of the modern defenses of Turtukai, in Dobrudja, was due largely to the heavy guns. A detachment of German infantry was the first to enter Turtukai. The Rumanian garrison consisted of 40,000 men, of whom 5000 at the most succeeded in escaping.

"One German patrol, sent out from the Sixth Hanan Hussars, the regiment to which belonged Prince Frederick William of Hesse, who recently fell in battle, surprised and captured an entire Rumanian battery of six guns southeast of Silistria. The fall of Silistria was due to the irresistible advance of the German and Bavarian cavalry."

Repulse Turks

PETROGRAD, Sept. 16, via London, 2:10 p. m.—Turkish troops in the Caucasus have again taken the offensive, but have been repulsed by the Russians, it is announced today officially as follows:

"The Turks, having taken the offensive west of Kalkit, have been repelled by our fire. In the region of Sharafkhan, west of Mush, they were driven out of their trenches and fled to Kozmaginduk pass."

PROMINENT JOURNALIST IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Horace White Was Editor of N. Y. Post and Financial Authority

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Horace White, for many years one of the country's foremost journalists, and an authority on financial subjects, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was 82 years old.

Mr. White was survivor of the distinguished group of New York journalists which included Charles A. Dana and Whitelaw Reid. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.

Born at Colebrook, N. H., in 1834, Mr. White was editor of the Chicago Tribune from 1864 to 1874. In 1883 he joined the staff of the New York Evening Post and was successively editorial writer, editor-in-chief, president and vice-president of the company. He retired from active newspaper work in 1903.

Three daughters survive. They are Mrs. J. M. Howells, daughter-in-law of William Dean Howells, and Miss Martha and Miss Elizabeth White.

DECLARE CHARGES OF MANIPULATION ABSURD

Shortage of Crops, Not Stock Market Cause of Wheat Prices

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Charges by Commissioner Hartigan of the New York Bureau of Weights and Measures that price manipulation by Chicago traders is responsible for soaring wheat prices, were characterized as absurd today by prominent members of the Chicago Board of Trade.

"The United States wheat crop is 400,000 bushels short," said J. P. Griffin, president of the board. "The Canadian crop is 150,000,000 bushels short and the European crops are below the average. The advance in wheat prices is due to the law of supply and demand and that only. It is absurd to suggest that a group of men could even momentarily control so vast a commodity as wheat."

Hartigan's charges were made in an appeal to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington for an investigation.

ARIZONA RELICS SHOWN IN MUSEUM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 16.—The seventh great hall of the Southwest Museum, christened Arizona Hall, which contains exhibits of every description from the desert state, has been thrown open to the public.

The exhibit contains rare and beautiful specimens of prehistoric pottery, basketry samples from more than twenty basket-weaving tribes; jewelry of intricate design, wrought by Navajo silversmiths; buffalo, deer, antelope, mountain lion and other mounted heads, photographs of landscapes and representations of aborigines in their native habitat.

The collection of Frances W. Dermont of Williams, Mrs. Alice F. McAdams of Seven Lakes, in addition to those of Mary E. Adams and Blanche Dougan Colg, are among the more celebrated in the exhibit.

PIONEER ARIZONA POLITICIAN DIES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 16.—Frederick Augustus Tritle, Jr., 50, secretary of the Arizona Non-Partisan Legislative League, died here today. The body will be sent to Phoenix, Sunday, for interment. Mr. Tritle was born in Virginia City, Nv., and had been a resident of Arizona since 1884. He was a son of F. A. Tritle, one of the territorial governors of Arizona, and had been prominent in Arizona politics for more than 20 years, holding numerous county and state offices.

SNOWFALL IN MINNESOTA

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Frost fell over the Great Lakes region last night, according to reports to the weather bureau today. The frost extended as far south as northern Tennessee. A heavy snowfall, with temperature ranging from 24 to 28 degrees, was reported from Hibbing, Minn.

CITIZENS' CAMP ENDS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 16.—The Fort Douglas' citizens' military training camp, which opened August 21, closed today. The various states represented at the camp formed organizations for representation at a camp next year.

WOMAN'S SLAYER GETS LIFE

HILLSBORO, Ore., Sept. 16.—Bennett Thompson, who was last week convicted of the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings, May 15 last, was today sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge George R. Bagley.

ODD FELLOWS ATTENTION

All Odd Fellows affiliated or residing or sojourning in Fresno are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of our late brother, Judge J. B. Campbell on Monday morning, September 18th at 10 o'clock at Stephens & Bean's parlors.

A. C. HARRIS, N. G.

—Advertisement.

PRESIDENT'S SISTER, MRS. HOWE, IS DEAD

Wilson Will Go to Columbia, South Carolina, for Funeral

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 16.—Cancelling all political engagements for the first part of next week, President Wilson today made plans for leaving for Columbia, S. C., tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, who died this morning at New London, Conn.

The President had planned to speak at St. Louis Wednesday before an underwriters' convention, but as soon as he heard of his sister's death, he arranged for Secretary of War Baker to make an address in his place.

News of Mrs. Howe's death reached the President while he was at breakfast. He was greatly shocked, although he was told several days ago during his visit to his sister in New London that it was impossible for her to live. He had planned to return to New London before her death.

Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, the President will motor to Trenton, N. J., tomorrow afternoon, and at 4:56 p. m. will join his brother, Joseph R. Wilson, of Baltimore; his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, and several other relatives, who will go with Mrs. Howe's body to Columbia. The funeral party will arrive at Columbia Monday morning at 11 o'clock and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon. Wilson will leave there at 6:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, arriving back here at 1:11 Tuesday afternoon.

The President has an engagement to speak at Baltimore September 25 before the National Grain Dealers' Association convention and expects to fill it.

BANK CLOSES; STARTS RUN ON OTHER BANK

Private Banks in Chicago Have Been Under Investigation

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—When the private bank of M. Ginsberg and Son, located in the populous foreign section, closed its doors here today, a run was started on another private bank a block away and continued until its owner was forced to close its doors. The apparent failure of the Ginsberg bank was the third which has occurred in Chicago recently. County officials have been investigating privately-owned banks for several days.

Tonight a crowd of depositors had gathered at the Ginsberg bank, and when the doors remained closed summoned the police.

Immediately after, the run on the bank of V. Brasiawsky & Co., a block distant, began. Brasiawsky's depositors were paid $12,000 within two hours. Funds then ran low and the doors were closed. Brasiawsky announced, however, that he would reopen the bank Sunday and pay all depositors who wished to withdraw their accounts.

Brasiawsky's bank was one of the first investigated by State's Attorney Hoyne, and it was given a clean bill of health.

RESCUED FROM CREVASSE FALL

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 16.—J. A. Fritsch of Salt Lake City, who fell into a crevasse on Mount Rainier Friday, was brought safely to Paradise Camp on the mountain tonight, according to a long distance telephone message from the Rainier National Park. He was attended by a physician who found he was not seriously injured. Fritsch was a member of a party making an ascent of the mountain at the time of the accident.

POLICEMAN SHOT ARRESTING MAN

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Ralph Maple, a policeman, was shot fatally today at Colton when he attempted to arrest Fred Watts at the latter's home. Watts himself was shot by Maple and seriously wounded. Maple died soon after he was brought to a hospital here. Maple had answered a telephone call for a policeman to quell a row.

TO ASK CONGRESS TO DEFINE POWER OF I. C. C.

In Setting Rates on Intra-State Shipments of Stock

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 16.—Congress is asked to define the authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission in intrastate ratemaking as applied to the livestock industry, in a resolution adopted late today by the executive committee of the American National Livestock Association, which, together with the market committee of the association, has been holding conferences with shippers from the West and Southwest here for three days. This request was made in connection with a protest against what is known as the Shreveport rate case, which the resolutions declare was in conflict with existing state regulations of livestock shipments in Texas.

Earlier in the day, the market committee of the association adopted resolutions urging the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the packing and livestock industries. The committee announced that measures would be presented at the next session of Congress for remedying producing and marketing conditions throughout the country.

The committee decided to urge the passage of laws by various state legislatures placing packing concerns and terminal facilities under regulation of public utilities commissions.

REFORM METHODS IN PHILIPPINE PRISONS

Honor System Developed at Bilibid and Iwahig Penal Colony

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Prison communities in the Philippines, in which many of the methods of reform put into effect by Warden Thomas Mott Osborne at Sing Sing have been adopted, provide a road to success for the prisoners, who find good jobs awaiting them upon their discharge, according to Dr. Walter H. Dade, director of the bureau of prisons in the Philippines, who today described his work in the islands. Dr. Dade was in the city on his way to attend the American Prison Congress at Buffalo, N. Y., which will be opened October 7.

Two of the principal institutions under the direction of Dr. Dade are the Bilibid prison and the Iwahig penal colony. At the former the honor system is highly developed, he said, the prisoners hold their own court and prison police, armed, maintain order among their fellows. At the penal colony the prisoners follow agricultural pursuits under government patronage and they live with their wives in their own houses, rearing and educating their children. Prisoners may remain at the colony after their terms have expired if they choose, Dr. Dade said.

MOLTEN METAL BURNS THREE FOUNDRYMEN

Explosion Envelops Workers in Flames; Two May Die

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Three men were burned today by molten metal, two of them possibly fatally, when a pot of bronze exploded at the plant of the Acme Brass Foundry Company. It was supposed that too large a quantity of slick phosphorus was put into the metal in the process of making phosphor bronze.

The injured:

Theodore Margozewitz, foreman; upper part of body burned.

Moses Korbezeff, burned about head and shoulders.

Mark O'Kanalb; slightly burned.

Margozewitz was putting the phosphorus into a melting pot when the explosion occurred. The fire from the phosphorus and the hot metal flamed up and enveloped the three men.

LIFE ASSOCIATION HEAD.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Charles P. Coffin of Indianapolis today was elected president of the American Life Association, an organization composed of representatives of insurance companies.

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ALAMEDA JUDGE WILL HEAR KERN CONTEST

Will Sit for Judge Farmer at Bakersfield Tuesday in Judicial Recount

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—Superior Judge William H. Waste of the Alameda county court, will preside at the recount of the ballots in the contest brought by Erwin W. Owen against the election of Superior Judge Howard A. Pearis who won out by ten votes on the official count. The recount will begin Tuesday in Judge Farmer's department, Judge Farmer exchanging courts with Judge Waste. Both sides have an imposing array of counsel. For Judge Pearis will appear E. L. Foster, Charles A. Barnhart, T. F. Allen, Alfred Siemon and W. W. Kayes; for Owen, Fred E. Borton, George E. Whitaker, T. N. Harvey.

The attempt by the counsel for Owen to secure the depositions of the sixty-eight voters of the Johannesburg district failed. The hearing was before Justice E. P. Maginnis at Randsburg, and the witnesses, acting under instructions from Attorney Barnhart, declined flatly to answer any questions, even refusing to give their names on the ground that section 1324 of the Penal Code might be invoked against them. This section would make their testimony available against them in a criminal case. It was afterward asserted that even if the depositions had been taken they would not hold water before a Superior court.

The sixty-eight voters included the fifteen who voted for Owen and fifty-three who voted for Pearis. These voters, living far out on the desert, and being hard working citizens, took it very much to heart that their good faith should be questioned, and it was openly asserted by many of the fifteen who had voted for Owen that were they to vote over again Pearis would get all their votes.

The friends of Owen made an attempt in Bakersfield to have Judge Pearis consent to calling the race a tie. He has won by ten votes. By their plan both candidates would go before the voters again in November. Such a procedure is barred by the statutes, Judge Pearis being the duly elected judge unless he should be counted out.

The recount case has aroused more local interest than any contest in years.

CLOVIS W. C. T. U. WILL GIVE CONCERT

Program Is Arranged For Friday Evening, Sept. 22; News Jottings

CLOVIS, Sept. 16.—The Clovis Woman's Christian Temperance Union has arranged to give a concert at the auditorium on Friday evening, September 22, and Mrs. J. Elmer Morrish of Berkeley, a former Clovis resident, will render the vocal program, with Mrs. C. R. Chaney as accompanist and Mrs. E. H. Liles as reader. The program is as follows: Mrs. Joseph Elmer Morrish, soprano; Mrs. Chas. R. Chaney, accompanist.

Valse Arabesque ..... Lack
Mrs. Chaney
When the Roses Bloom ..... Reichardt
Sylvelin ..... Sinding
From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water ..... Cadman
The Moon Drops Low ..... Cadman
Mrs. Morrish
In Autumn ..... Weil
Spring Song ..... Weil
Lullaby ..... Brahms
Darron ..... Stange
Mrs. Morrish
Kammenoi-Ostrow ..... Rubenstein
Mrs. Chaney
From "A Cycle of Life"—
Dawn in the Forest (Spring) .. Ronald
Drift Down, Drift Down (Winter) ... Ronald
From "Two Seal Songs"—
The Mother Seal's Lullaby .. Lehmann
You Mustn't Swim 'Till You're Six Weeks Old A ..... Lehmann
Mrs. Morrish
Arena Scene from "At the Sign of the Cross" ..... Barrett
Mrs. E. H. Liles
Comin' Thro' the Rye ..... Old Scotch
Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms ..... Old English
Eventide ..... Blumenthal
The Star ..... Rogers
Mrs. Morrish

News Jottings

The Clovis grammar school registration at the opening was 256. This is a decline from last year, but Principal Tuttle anticipates increased enrollment later.

Rev. William Riberger will attend the conference at Santa Ana next week.

Mrs. L. P. Kientz of Auberry is convalescing from an operation performed by Dr. M. S. McMurtry at the Clovis sanitarium.

The local lodge of the Knights of Pythias will give a benefit dance at Good's hall to assist W. W. Smith of Modesto, who is an inmate of the Modesto sanitarium.

Traffic in oil leases and options on oil territory is becoming brisk north of town, where the test well is being put down.

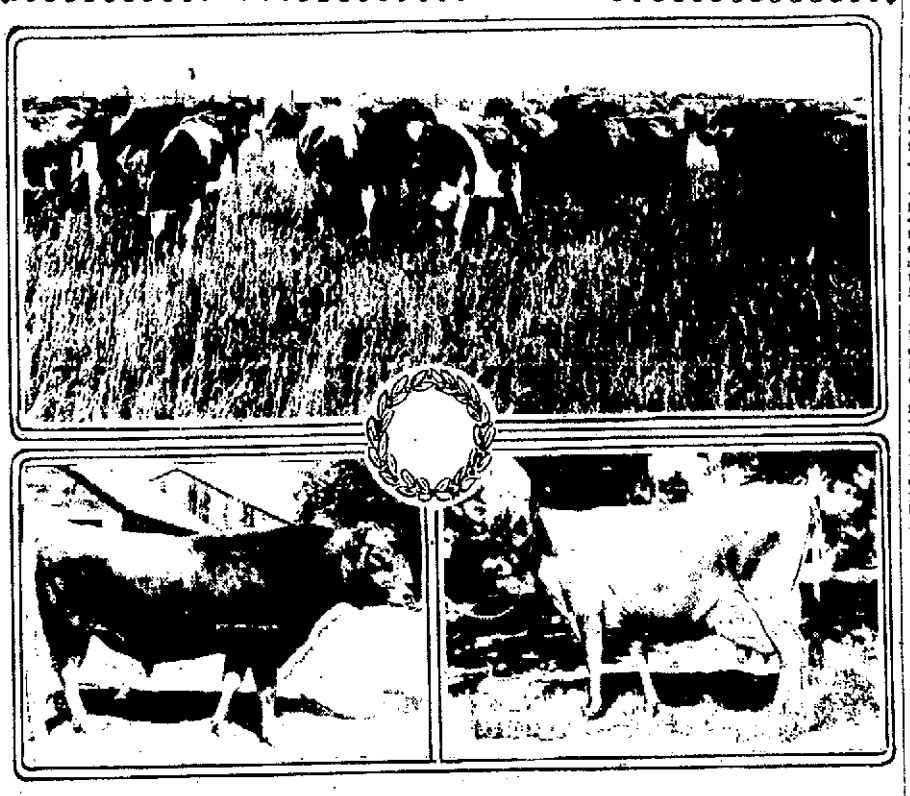
CREAMERY WILL START BRANCHES

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—Extension into Lemoore and Hanford of the Visalia Co-operative Creamery Association is announced by Manager N. J. Beck. Mr. Beck declares his company already has a receiving station in Hanford and one will be started in Lemoore shortly. A giant automobile truck will be used in bringing the cream from these places to the Visalia plant. The steady increase in the business of the local plant and the constant demand for more butter has made necessary the extension of the receiving agencies, Mr. Beck declares. The local concern also expects to shortly install a new ice plant to handle the business.

BOOSTERS WILL ADVERTISE FAIR

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—Between fifteen and twenty automobiles will leave Hanford on Monday morning and make a boosting trip for the county fair that opens October 2 here. The Boosters will be led by a car carrying the drum corps of McPherson Post, No. 54, G. A. R. Fair literature and pennants will be distributed in the following towns: Visalia, Exeter, Lindsay, Strathmore, Porterville and Tulare.

Stanislaus Live Stock Fair to Open Monday for One Week



Upper view—High producing herd of Grade Holsteins, founded by Claude Maze, which will be exhibited at Stanislaus Live Stock Show.

Lower Left—Altama Interest, Grand Champion at State Fair 1912, 1913, 1916. Also reserve senior champion at Panama-Pacific Exposition. Guy H. Miller's Venedera Herd.

Lower Right—Pearl of Venadera, same herd, holder of State Jersey Record. Official test 26 pounds of butter in a year. Winner first premium cow's official record 1915 Exposition. First prize for cows shown with two daughters at Exposition.

Assembled at the Stanislaus Live Stock show and exposition which will be opened in Modesto Monday morning, September 18 to continue the week, will be found the most comprehensive exhibits of dairy cattle to be brought together at any fair in California this fall, with the probable exception of the State Fair of two weeks ago at Sacramento. The entries include many of the state fair winners, specimens of the six best known dairy breeds, Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Dairy Durhams and Dutch Belted—approximately 250 head.

Fine Dairy Exhibits.

The secret of the extensive showing of dairy cattle which will be seen at the Stanislaus fair, is not only that this is the banner dairy county of the state, the home of 40,000 dairy cows, but that liberal cash prizes have been offered in all classes. The total of cash prizes for stock is $2,250, and for the entire fair more than $3,000.

The prizes for single entries generally are $10, $5 and $2.50 for first, second and third, with many special prizes and ribbons offered by stock associations.

Butterfat Contest

A feature of the dairy contests in which special interest is being taken is the four-day butterfat contest open to all breeds on equal footing. Jerseys and Holsteins are particular rivals in this event, and no pains are being spared by the proponents of these breeds in seeing that the best producers that can be found are entered. The prizes in two classes, cows over four years old and cows under four years old, are $20, $10 and $5. While the cash prizes are liberal, the breeders are even more interested in victory for their favorites than for the money.

More than 100 head of horses, 200 head of swine and 100 head of poultry have been entered for the show, all these exhibits being so much larger in number than was anticipated by the fair management that workmen have been kept busy building additional stock sheds.

Special Fair Days

The Stanislaus fair week will be filled with special days by those communities throughout the county which are making collective exhibits.

Monday, the opening day, has been declared a holiday by the Ceres business men and Ceres schools, and the people of that community will lead the big opening parade to the Reds' ball park, which has been covered by four big tents, tents large enough to accommodate two Ringlings' circuses. Keyes, Hughson, Denair, Hickman and La Grange will also join in this day.

Tuesday Oakdale, Riverbank and Waterford will celebrate, and the Modesto schools will have a holiday.

Wednesday will probably be the big demonstration day with an excursion of 100 automobiles from Turlock, the "Melon City" and an Oakland trade special also swelling the crowd and adding to the enthusiasm. Oakland will have a comprehensive manufacturing exhibit.

Thursday the West Side communities of Patterson, Crows Landing and Newman will cross the county with an automobile caravan to attend the show.

Friday will be Stockton and San Joaquin county day, and Saturday will be Modesto, Salida and Empire and "Baby Show" day.

Products Exhibits

The agricultural and horticultural exhibits will be in keeping with the varied industries of the county made possible by four thriving irrigation districts. Turlock will specialize on melons and sweet potatoes, Oakdale on almonds, Newman on grains, La Grange on gold, Modesto on dairy products, and all will join in the competition in fruits. Community and farm bureau agricultural and horticultural exhibits will be the order, and rivalry is keen between the several sections of the county.

Stock Judging

The judging of stock by Professor Gordon H. True, head of the department of animal husbandry at the University of California and assistants from the university will be an instructive feature for stockmen and students. The judging ring has been placed before a grand stand and bleachers were all spectators may have a good view of the stock and can hear the judges' explanations of points taken into consideration in making his decisions of winners. All spectators will be barred from the show ring and the view will be unobstructed.

Exhibits of Autos

The fair, while putting emphasis on stock, will also have a big exhibit of automobiles occupying a tent 50 by 250 feet, and the exposition of manufactures will be displayed by the merchants and dealers in the biggest tent on the ground, 85 by 320 feet.

Amusement Features

And fun and entertainment will not be lacking at this fair, though emphasis has been placed on the stock exhibits. A rodeo in charge of "Lucky" McFall will furnish thrillers every afternoon, a special arena 100x200 yards in dimensions having been fenced and provided with a grand stand for this feature. Seventy-five outlaw and trick horses and a herd of steers from the ranges have been rounded up to provide exercise for the most daring broncho-busters in the west. A dancing pavilion, merry-go-round and red-lemonade stand will give the old-fashioned county fair atmosphere.

For fair week all roads from the borders of Stanislaus county will lead to Modesto, and this the first county-wide fair ever held in the county, will be an assured success, not only financially but as a promoter of community enterprise that will cause it to be perpetuate throughout the years.

Porterville Woman Had Premonition of Disaster to Steamer

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—Miss Ruby Kane, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Bradford, was one of the passengers on the Congress, the Pacific Coast liner which burned off Point Bay. Miss Kane, according to a letter she wrote to her mother after her escape, declared she had a premonition of danger and that she mailed certain valuables, including a packet of very fine old lace, to her address in Portland. She left her stateroom so hurriedly when the alarm of fire was turned in that she was unable to save anything of value, the letter said.

OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING EVENT

TULARE, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storm were surprised by friends last night on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Congratulations were extended and many useful gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Storm.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rey surprised them last night on their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A handsome cut glass bowl was presented by the guests.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Tulare gave a farewell reception last night for Mrs. Gertrude Tilsley, who leaves soon to make her home in San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Tilsley has been an active Christian Endeavor worker here.

Members of the Epworth League of Buena Vista enjoyed "school" last night at the Buena Vista schoolhouse, near Tulare. Miss Mabel Dye acted as teacher, and children's games, school-day stunts and refreshments helped to pass the evening.

ASK PASTOR'S RETURN

MERCED, Sept. 16.—Rev. F. H. Woodside, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, will conclude his closing service of the conference year tomorrow. Monday he will leave for Santa Ana to attend the annual conference of the church. At this conference the clerical appointment for the ensuing year are made, and his congregation recently sent a resolution to the district superintendent requesting their pastor's return for next year.

KERMAN BAND WILL GIVE CONCERT THIS EVENING IN PLAZA

KERMAN, Sept. 16.—The Kerman-Vinland Band will give a concert tomorrow evening in the Plaza bandstand. Only one more concert of the summer series remains, and will be given on September 24. The program for tomorrow night is:

March—City of Ballaret.
March—The Path of Glory.
Reverie—Danse Mexicaine.
Sailing Down the Chesapeake Bay.
In the Hills of Old Kentucky.
March—Our Glorious Nation.
The Rose of the Mountain Trail.
March—The Golding Star.
The Star Spangled Banner.

RAISE QUESTION ON SHOOTING OF DUCKS

Hunters and Ranchers Divide Over Injury to Rice Crops

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—Hunters and ranchers are divided as to whether the ducks are actually damaging the rice crops. There is also a division of opinion regarding the legality of shooting the ducks, even if their carcasses are left in the field.

Some of the ranchers state that the ducks help the rice grower rather than hurt them. It is pointed out that the ducks do not touch any rice unless it has been knocked down, and the ducks themselves do not knock the rice down. As the knocked down rice would reach as a volunteer crop the following year, which is not what the grower does not want, the ducks should be a help to the farmer. It is generally agreed that the ducks do not hurt the grain by swimming through it.

If it is shown that the ducks are doing no damage, then those persons who have been shooting them will probably find themselves subject to court action.

FOWLER JOTTINGS

FOWLER, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Mary Flower who has been spending the summer at Los Angeles, Long Beach and Santa Barbara, returned yesterday to the H. A. Ross home for the winter.

Mrs. A. C. Blayney is hostess this afternoon to the Culbertson society and several other young ladies of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. E. A. Wicher of the Theological Seminary at San Anselmo will fill the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. Dr. Hicks who was called from the pastorate to accompany the fifth regiment to the Mexican border in the capacity of chaplain, has returned to Berkeley and it is expected he will return to Fowler with his family and will fill the pulpit October 1.

Lyal Wells, Misses Margaret Williamson and May Ledbetter have enrolled at the Fresno Normal.

Mrs. H. M. Gilchrist, government matron of the Course Gold Reservation, was a guest of the Missionary Society yesterday afternoon, and gave an address.

COMMISSION CONDUCTS HEARING AT HUGHSON

Telephone Company Asks Permission to Sell to Pacific Company

HUGHSON, Sept. 16.—A hearing of the petitions of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to purchase the Hughson Telephone company was held yesterday before Examiner Westover of the State Railroad Commission. F. C. Nickle is the principal stockholder in the Hughson Telephone company. J. W. Gilkerson of San Francisco, district commercial superintendent, and Maynard Baily of Fresno, district superintendent, represented the Pacific company at the hearing. Complaints filed with the commission by patrons of the Hughson system several weeks ago, which caused Nickle to threaten to quit business were also heard by Examiner Westover.

Mrs. Harriet Newberry, wife of Rev. Homer Newberry, former pastor of the Baptist church of this city, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in this city, after an illness of over three years. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Baptist church. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. F. Fountain, pastor of the church. Mrs. Newberry was born in Missouri, November 29, 1861. With her family she came to live at Hughson over six years ago. She is survived by the husband and son, Lawrence Newberry of Antioch.

Assistant Postmaster Charles E. Michael has joined the automobile forces of Hughson by purchasing a car. He expects to use it on the rural route out of Hughson, beginning October 1, at which time the regular carrier, Ray M. Davis, will quit. Mr. Davis intends to leave for the east immediately after the first of the month, where he expects to make his home.

H. I. Farr is spending a few days on the coast and also taking in the conference of the Methodist church at Santa Cruz.

PLAN TO REFERENDUM RAILROAD FRANCHISE

Opposition to Santa Fe Entering Porterville Is Said to Be Growing

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—Definite steps have been taken, it was stated this afternoon, to submit the Santa Fe's proposed franchise to a referendum vote. Opposition to the proposed right of way through the center of the east side residence district is said to be growing rapidly. Frank Lamberson, district attorney, and by virtue of his office attorney for the school board, stated while on a visit here yesterday that his attention had recently been called to certain alleged irregularities in connection with a meeting held of the electors to advise with the board of education with respect to the sale of Mill street property to the Santa Fe railroad. He stated he was not prepared to give an opinion on the merits of the case until he had made a more careful investigation.

DOS PALOS NOTES

DOS PALOS, Sept. 16.—Mrs Hartwell left Monday for San Francisco to meet and visit with her sister, who recently arrived from the Philippine Islands. We understand they have since gone to San Diego on account of the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. John Buckman, who has been an invalid for several years is very ill at their home in the northern part of the colony. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Neese were Merced visitors Thursday.

W. H. Winters and family have recently moved into the Paton house in the southern part of town.

W. E. Moore made a business trip to Merced Tuesday.

E. R. Gaerte and wife were also Merced visitors the same day.

D. L. Divens and wife and Willie Winters autoed to Sunnyvale one day this week.

Mrs. Alice Jones, who recently went to Berkeley with her son Howard, spent Saturday and Sunday at her Dos Palos home.

Newt Baker and wife of Ora Loma spent Monday night and Tuesday with Dos Palos relatives. They were returning home from a trip to Stockton and San Francisco.

Pearl Newkirk who has been absent several months in Pasadena taking training for a nurse, is at home for a three weeks vacation.

J. C. Oliver and wife and little granddaughter of Tranquility are visiting Dos Palos friends. They have recently returned from a visit of several weeks to some of the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder of San Jose are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Zona O'Neal and Mrs. Eva Copsey.

Florence King of Mountain View, and Blanch Smith of San Jose returned to Dos Palos Sunday. They occupy the little cottage of Mrs. Neese's opposite the high school.

The Misses Sneed, Jessie and Bessie Summerville of San Jose also returned and are again making their home with Mrs. George Davis.

W. A. Wilson returned from his vacation Sunday, and is again principal of the Dos Palos grammar school. His wife and little son Roscoe will arrive next Sunday.

A series of services by some minister of the Advent faith will be held soon. A tent is pitched on the vacant lot near the studio of Marten Kinsey.

IS BURIED BESIDE PARENTS

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The body of Douglas Hofius, who died in Seattle, Wash., Sunday, at the age of 16, arrived here this morning and interment was made in the Tulare cemetery this afternoon, beside the graves of his father and mother. Dr. A. D. Baker of the Christian church conducted a short burial service.

HANLY TO VISIT VISALIA

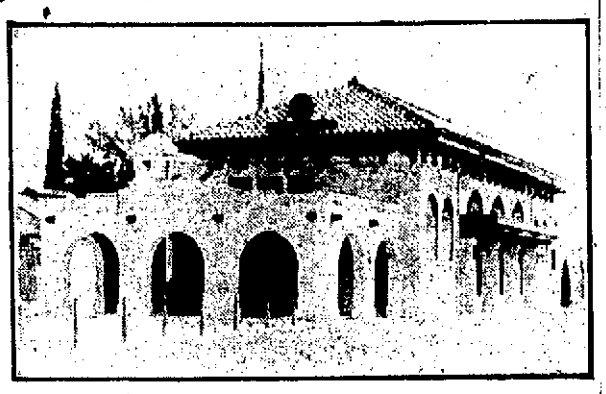
VISALIA, Sept. 16.—The Prohibition county central committee of Tulare county is making arrangements for the coming to Visalia next Thursday, September 21 of J. Frank Hanly, candidate for the presidency on that ticket. Mr. Hanly will speak in the courthouse park in Visalia between 2:55 and 3:55 next Thursday afternoon.

ARREST BOOTLEGGERS

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—J. K. Box and Antone Leal, both charged with selling liquor illegally, were arraigned before Superior Judge M. L. Short today and Box pleaded not guilty, while Leal asked for time in which to plead. Leal's case will probably be held over to the juvenile court.

Central California News

NEW $21,500 DEPOT AT VISALIA IS COMPLETED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC



New Southern Pacific Depot at Visalia

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—Visalia's new Southern Pacific depot, just opened to the public, cost the company $21,500, the company furnishing most of the material, and required five months to complete. It was ordered by the State Railroad Commission a year ago, following a complaint lodged by the Visalia Board of Trade, at a hearing held in Visalia before Commissioner Alex Gordon. Southern Pacific officials hold the Visalia depot to be the finest of the newer structures in the valley, the best equipped of any passenger depot for a city of this or double this size, and declare it will serve the needs of Visalia for a decade.

The depot is of stucco finish, and a great deal of care was taken in the interior decorations, especially the main waiting room, where over $900 was spent in ceiling fresco work. It has a main waiting room, ladies' waiting room, rest rooms and comfort stations, with a large open-air arcade waiting room outside, and is beautifully lighted throughout with the latest electrical fixtures. A public service telephone is handy, while the baggage room has been made large and commodious.

The depot has 9000 more square feet than the Tulare depot, and 5000 more than the new Porterville depot, and seats 347 passengers.

Cement floors of appropriate tint are throughout the structure, while completely surrounding it has been laid concrete pavement save in the rear, which is covered with crushed rock, well rolled, the latter being so provided that it may be removed when the company parking scheme is started.

Six large electroliers border the side and front of the structure.

The depot is strictly for passengers. Not a telegraph instrument is included in the office equipment, it being argued that it is best for all train orders to be received at the freight depot, one block to the east. This eliminates train crews from making the passenger depot headquarters while awaiting orders. All trains make two stops—one at the passenger depot, if a passenger train, and again at the freight depot for orders.

Over $12,000 is to be spent at once in the remodeling of the old depot to be used for freight. The balance of a $40,000 expenditure has been spent in new trackage and switches incident to the proper handling of trains.

REACH AGREEMENT TO WIDEN SUBWAY

Hearing Is Held at Laton; Width to Be Double at Cost of $600

LATON, Sept. 16—At the hearing conducted today by the State Railroad commission an agreement was reached to widen the subway under the Santa Fe railroad near this city. The application for hearing was made upon the ground that the narrow passage would not permit of passage by teams in the subway, or a wagon loaded with hay, and the desire was to have it widened so that there would be a double roadway, one for each direction, similar to the subway under the Southern Pacific at Fresno. An agreement was reached to have the work done at a cost of $600, one half to be paid by the county and the other half by the railroad. Should the cost exceed $100, the railroad will stand the extra expense. L. A. Nares, who was called as a witness, told of the original agreement between the railroad and the county, when permission was given to build the subway. He also stated that an agreement had been made with the chief bridge builder of the railroad to provide a suitable subway, but that it had never been widened. Henry Hawson, assistant district attorney, appeared for county in the hearing.

TURLOCK DEDICATES NEW CITY LIBRARY

Program Is Given Including Talks by A. A. Caldwell and Rev. Eastman

TURLOCK, Sept. 16—Turlock's new $10,000 Carnegie library building was dedicated last evening with appropriate ceremonies. A citizens' parade, headed by the Boosters' club, took place at 7:30, followed by the dedication exercises from the steps of the new building.

A. A. Caldwell, president of the Board of Trade, made a preliminary address, sketching the history of Turlock's public library from 1910, when it was established. It was the Woman's Improvement club which started the library at that time, and it was the Turlock Civic club, another woman's organization, which last year took up the matter of providing a site for the Carnegie building and raised the money for its purchase. The speaker paid a high compliment to the public spirit and energy displayed by the women of Turlock.

The dedication address was delivered by Rev. C. R. Eastman, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Eastman dwelt upon the value of public libraries as factors in popular education, and stated that it was in keeping with Turlock's progress along material lines, that the city's library should be housed in a building of adequate size and architectural beauty.

Several selections were rendered by a quartet, composed of W. C. Kirkman, J. E. Kirkman, W. W. Ferguson and J. E. Smith, after which Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Quigley, president of the library board, extended an invitation to the public to inspect the building.

Electrician Slides Through Ceiling Into Oakdale School Room

OAKDALE, Sept. 16—When James Grant, an expert electrician entered the assembly room at the Oakdale high school Thursday morning he created a panic. Boys yelled, girls shrieked, all cried for help, and the teachers were alarmed. For Mr. Grant made his entrance in a quite unusual manner. To begin with Mr. Grant is a large man, but not large enough to cause a panic by coming into a school room filled with giggling girls and mischievous boys. On this occasion, Mr. Grant chose to come into the room via the ceiling. He is an electrical clock expert, and was sent here from San Francisco to tell the high school board what was wrong with the expensive time system they had installed. Mr. Grant was carefully tracing his way under the roof and along the electric wires, when he felt something slip. It was his foot. Then he found it was himself. Next he discovered that he was through the ceiling and doing acrobatic stunts before a yelling crowd of over 100 students. Mr. Grant was finally extricated from his position, but not until the school had almost broken up by reason of his sudden precipitation into the room.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

BORN.

PELANDA — Near Modesto, Sept. 15, 1916, to the wife of J. A. Pelanda, a daughter.

SERRES — In Modesto, Sept. 14, 1916, to the wife of John Serres, a son.

MARTUHI — In Modesto, Sept. 14, 1916, to the wife of Joe Martuchi, a daughter.

HOWARD — In Exeter, Sept. 12, 1916, to the wife of Frank Howard, a daughter.

MATHISON—In Exeter, Sept. 12, 1916, to the wife of J. Mathison, a daughter.

SUPINGER—In Exeter, Sept. 10, 1916, to the wife of Samuel Supinger, a son.

DIED

SANFORD—In Hanford, September 16, 1916, Albert Sanford, aged 67 years, native of Wisconsin.

MODEL MUNICIPALITY TO GREET VISITORS

Visalia to Clean House in Advance of Meeting of Municipal League

VISALIA, Sept. 16—A campaign is on to clean up Visalia preparatory to the coming of the League of California Municipalities delegates, 500 to 600 in number, October 10-15. The Boy Scouts of Visalia have been thrown into the movement, and are now at work and the Board of Trade and the city clean-up committee, under the direction of ex-Mayor A. R. Orr have issued a sweeping plea for the assistance of everyone in the city in this work.

It is most desirable, they set forth, that every lot and sidewalk in the city be clean for the coming of these people, the largest convention ever held in Visalia. A campaign for the proper decorating of the display windows of the merchants with welcoming signs will also be carried out.

VISALIA PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL PAVING

One Mile Per Month Will Be Program for Next Year and Half

VISALIA, Sept. 16—Mayor H. Askin stated today that it was the plan of the trustees to pave one mile per month in the city during the next year and a half. The five members of the board are a unit in demanding that every artery into Visalia be paved at this time, while there is every reason to believe the price will be lower than ever before. The first was ordered last evening when East Main street was ordered paved to the city limits.

Next Wednesday it is the intention of the trustees to order paved Northeast and Northwest Third avenue to the city limits, thus passing the new grammar school on which work will commence shortly, and running pavement out to the two main arteries from the north. Tulare avenue will be ordered paved thereafter to the city limits and South Church, South Court, Acequia, Mineral King avenue, North Encina and other streets.

PLAN TO INSPECT BEET INDUSTRY

Chowchillans Will Visit Visalia Sept. 24 to Get Data on Growing of Crop; Brief News Happenings.

CHOWCHILLA, Sept. 16.—At a recent meeting of the Chowchilla Farm Bureau a committee was selected to make inquiry into the possibility of introducing sugar-beet farming here. This was a renewal of the interest shown in the subject about six months ago, when a representative of the San Joaquin Valley Sugar company came here from Visalia. A. O. Robertson, president and general manager of the U. S. Farm Land company was here this week and, as a result of the renewed interest, brought a sugar-beet soil expert with him. As a result of the examination, which included inspection of some beets raised here this season, it has been arranged for a delegation of farmers to visit the Visalia sugar-beet district, and the factory at that place, on Sunday Sept. 24. Six or seven automobiles are to make the trip, after which a certain acreage of the beets for the coming season will probably be planted under contract with the company operating the Visalia plant.

The new creamery has been operating full blast this week and has commenced shipping to Los Angeles, where all of the output in excess of the amount required to supply the dealers here, goes.

The ladies of the Dairyland colony are arranging for another evening of sociability and supper at the schoolhouse of that district, to be given on the evening of Sept. 30.

The Fresno district fair, and the Barnum show at Fresno will each draw many visitors from Chowchilla.

Two hundred more dairy cattle were placed on the property known as the Chowchilla Home Place this week. They belong to A. O. Rogertson, who is doing a great deal to encourage dairy interests here.

D. B. Thompson, who began improving some property here nearly three years ago, has returned to Modesto to give attention to some farm property he has had for many years near that place.

Since the high school has taken for a year the only hall here that was available for general public purposes, the need of another and larger public meeting place is keenly felt.

R. E. Ashley is the latest Chowchilla farmer to provide himself and family with an automobile.

William Thornton came up from Merced this week to look after his town properties here.

It is reported that W. W. Fraser has resigned as manager of the Chowchilla Lumber Co. to take a position with another lumber company, the change to take effect the first of October.

The Ladies Aid society gave a reception Saturday evening at the church for Rev. J. W. MacLennan, the pastor, and Rev. Stuart MacLennan, who as substitute served the community the past summer while the pastor attended the Presbytgian General Assembly at Atlantic City, and visited his old home in Nova Scotia, where he spent the greater part of the summer. Refreshments and a quite meritorious musical program followed the general greetings of pastor and people.

'PHONE BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

Porterville Is Exceeded in Amount of Business By Only Three Towns on Pacific; News Jottings

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16—According to comparative figures which have just been compiled of the business of the Porterville exchange of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, the growth in traffic here for the six months ending August 1 showed the largest percentage of any town in the central district. The increase, which amounted to slightly less than 12 per cent was exceeded by but three places in the entire Pacific jurisdiction, which includes the states of Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon and Washington. It is stated by officials that the increase in traffic has been more than three times as large as was estimated when their new equipment was installed here three years ago.

Supt. Chas. E. Higham stated that thirty-one new students enrolled in the classes of the grammar department during the past week, making the total attendance 831.

Cyril Scott left yesterday for Berkeley where he is to enter the University of California for the work of the coming year.

W. C. Little and family left this morning for a motor trip through southern California. They will visit at San Diego and attend the fair before their return home.

Newt Baker and family left yesterday for an outing in the foothills.

WINERY TO BEGIN SEASON

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—George West & Sons' Winery in this city will be opened on Monday next when grape shipments will be received and the season's run begins. Grape picking has already begun in the West vineyards and several wine grape growers will begin picking Monday.

CENTRAL COLONY NEWS-BREVITIES

CENTRAL COLONY, Sept. 16.—Orange Center grammar school opened Monday with the largest attendance for several years, there being 65 enrolled the first day. Miss Eva Thomas and Miss Josephine Gardner are the teachers for the year.

F. W. Hansen took his son William to Davis Tuesday, where the latter will take a course in farming and dairying.

Philip Gardner went to Berkeley on Wednesday [illegible]

S. D. Rider has sold his place here and will [illegible] as he can make necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Joseph Gardner returned Tuesday from Los Angeles [illegible] attended a convention of the Bible students.

Miss Mary Mitchell is visiting at the southern beaches for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hansen left Saturday for Los Angeles, on business.

Edward Studer and Fay Duff made a business trip [illegible] Sunday, returning on Tuesday morning.

The Irwin sisters who are teaching in town, are boarding at home this year, having purchased a new auto to make the trip back and forth.

AUBERRY JOTTINGS

AUBERRY, Sept. 16—Miss Alta Childers has gone to Fresno, where she will attend the high school during the fall and winter terms.

The Big Sandy school opened for the season Monday, with an enrollment of twenty-eight scholars. The school house is receiving a fresh coat of paint both out and inside, and when completed will present a very neat appearance.

Messrs. Fraser and Norman leave by team for Fresno this week. They expect to remain there until Monday or Tuesday on business matters.

Miss Mare Little started for Oregon Sept. 15 on an extended visit to old friends.

Now that the San Joaquin river is lower than it has been for some years, numerous pot hole hunters can be seen along its banks in this vicinity looking for that elusive gold.

The S. J. and E. Railroad company's new time card went into effect on Sept. 15. One passenger train will be taken off daily, until further orders.

Guy House of Reedley who has been here for the past week a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Theo. Foot, returned home Sunday.

Eloise Patterson has just returned home after an absence of two years. He is now busily engaged in the S. J. & E. shops here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, who arrived from Mexico recently, were Auberry stop-overs Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Bradshaw is a civil engineer and his services have been secured for the new work going on at Big Creek and vicinity. He made many friends in Auberry when here before in the employ of Stone & Webster. After a pleasant visit here with friends, they journeyed on to their new home in the hills last Monday.

E. J. Robb has transferred his automobile stage line to Fresno. He now makes daily trips from there to Madera.

Tillman Brattin has been transferred from Cascada to Auberry. He will probably go back on the road firing an engine.

PERSONAL NOTES OF STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE, Sept. 16—Miss Thirza Barnegrover has gone to Fresno to attend Normal school. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Martin of Porterville who will also begin her Normal course.

Mrs. Lloyd H. Wallace and son Donald are visiting at Visalia this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday and son Kenneth have returned from their vacation trip at Camp Wishon. They report a fine time.

Auditor Dunne of the Southern Pacific and wife from Oakland were here recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips have returned from the south where they have been visiting at Long Beach.

Mrs. Fred Kyser has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matheson and Mr. Matheson's sister from Tulare motored in their new car to the southern beaches to be gone indefinitely.

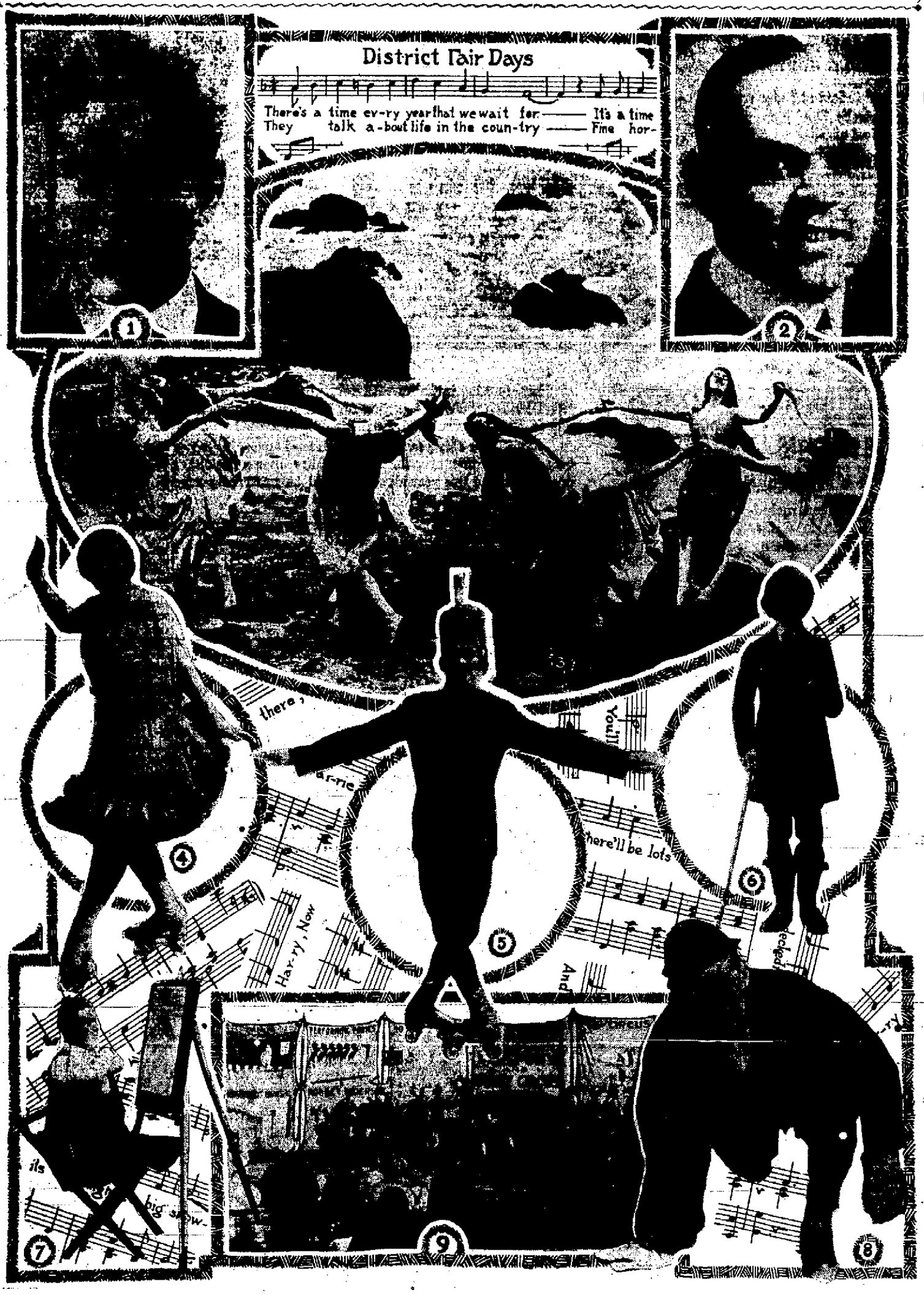
Miss Nell Barnegrover has returned from Whittier where she has had a fine time visiting with her friend, Miss Florence Swain.

Word has been received from Carson City, Nevada, from Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holmes, who recently left by machine for Pennsylvania. The trip so far had been delightful and their machine had not caused any trouble.

TO EXHIBIT PARCEL POST

HANFORD, Sept. 16—Postmaster F. V. Dewey is arranging for an exhibit at the coming county fair in which the parcels post system will be featured. A demonstration showing how the parcels post system of benefit to the rancher and what the post office department is trying to do to assist the country resident will be made.

BIG FREE SHOW AT FRESNO DISTRICT FAIR



No. 1—Kenneth Lamme, author of "District Fair Days".
No. 2—Monte Austin, who sang from the Tower of Jewels.
No. 3—California Poppies—Exposition Dancers.
No. 4—Miss Dailie, Champion Roller Skater.
No. 5—Dailie, Comedy Skater.
No. 6—Dr. Nyle, Comedian.
No. 7—Armless and Legless Artist.
No. 8—Terrible Tom Selma.
No. 9—Foley & Burke Carnival.

An aggregation of free attractions that rival a circus or vaudeville show have been secured for the afternoon and evening performances at the Fresno district Fair that opens next Tuesday for a five days' run and spectators are assured of one of the greatest fairs on the Pacific coast and the management is certain of a record breaking attendance for fair week. Final details for the fair will be worked out this week, but there are only odds and ends to be brought together, as the officials have things well in hand for the opening next Tuesday. There will be more exhibits, a bigger automobile show, a greater baby show and bigger horse races and exciting automobile races than ever before. A bigger and better fair has been the slogan since the fair directors started to work this year and their efforts will be shown by the number of new and attractive exhibits.

Clever Dancing Girls

Among the most pleasing of the big free attractions will be the California Poppies, a company of pretty and shapely dancing girls. They made a big reputation with their classic and folk dancing on the lawn of the Court of Honor during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. The dancers were trained and are under the personal direction of Anita Peters Wright, a well known classic dance producer in the west. Among the numbers which will be seen at the fair will be a classic interpretation of Strauss' beautiful "Blue Danube" waltz. The act will be seen in the open air in front of the grand stand. The girls will be beautifully costumed and in the evening will dance under colored lights.

Armless and Legless Artist

Billy Pilgrim is another one of the features for the fair. He was born without legs or arms, but has mastered the difficult art of caring for himself. He shaves and attends to his own affairs and has occasion only for the assistance of his valet once in a great while. Pilgrim is a crack rifle shot and a good penman.

Rube and Spike

One of the comedy features that is bound to please both young and old will be Doc De Nyle and his comedy dog, "Spike." The dog does almost everything but talk and because of his comical dignity and ready good fellowship he has won hundreds of friends. Doc and Spike have appeared at nearly all of the big fairs in the United States and have recently completed a vaudeville engagement.

Minstrelman for Kiddies

Hey Skeunay—Al Hutchingson and his banjo will be at the fair. This will be good and pleasing news to the kiddies, as Hutchingson has a world of friends among the little folks, for he has mastered the art of tickling their funny bones. Hutchingson can always get a laugh. He will spring up in the most unexpected places in the fair grounds and he will also impersonate a rural character at the county fair.

Monte Austin To Sing

An unusually attractive feature which has been secured for the entertainment of the fair visitors will be Monte Austin, the man who sang from the Tower of Jewels at the exposition in San Francisco. Austin has a good full voice and sings with the entire band. He will sing the latest popular songs during the afternoons and evenings. Some of the numbers that will be heard will be "You're a Dogone Dangerous Girl," "Moonshine Sally," "District Fair Days," "Ireland Must Be Heaven, Because My Mother Came From There." Austin is different from the ordinary singer and sends a thrill of patriotism into the crowds when he sings the national air.

Musical Rube Will Be There

Alfredo, the musical rube, will mingle with the crowds and play all sorts of instruments. This will prove of great sport, as Alfredo is an amusing character.

Ben Hemo, an acrobat and aerial worker, will give free exhibitions at the fair. He has been with Barnum & Bailey and Ringling Bros. circuses. He works on a trapeze 50 feet in the air and furnishes plenty of thrilling moments for the spectators.

Skating Daleys are Coming

The three skating Daleys, two men and a woman, will give exhibitions both afternoon and evening on the level dance floor in front of the grand stand. They do all kinds of clever dances on roller skates, besides many difficult tricks. There is a slapstick comedian in the party that will tickle the kids half to death. The woman of the trio wears many beautiful and catchy costumes.

Will Sing Own Song

Kenneth Lamme, a Fresnan, who composed District Fair Days, the official song for the Fresno District Fair, will sing the number in the afternoons and evenings during fair week. Lamme will be accompanied by the band. Crowds are catching the tune of District Fair Days and this number will be popular at the fair.

Soldiers on Duty

There will be a number of regulars on duty at the fair grounds to stimulate interest in the recruiting for the regular army. The soldiers will pitch their tents in front of the grand stand and go through regular drills and army tactics for the benefit of the crowds.

Parade of Horribles

The Parade of Horribles—all that the name implies—will be featured each day at the fair. The towns that are exhibiting this year at the fair are taking much interest in this event and are coming strong to Fresno with all the Horribles that they can find in their city. There will be men and women and kiddies in comical costumes and each city will parade its Horribles in front of the grand stand on its day at the fair.

Two men are now touring the county towns in the interest of this event. They are suggesting comical ideas for the Horribles and lending all possible assistance to the committee in the different towns. The fair management announces the following prizes for the Parade of Horribles: First, $200; second, $100; third, $60; fourth, $40.

The free attractions have not yet been all engaged and a trip may be made to San Francisco this week by one of the representatives of the fair association to secure additional sensational attractions. It is the plan to give the people more than their money's worth.

Better Baby Show

Interest is being stimulated in the Better Baby Show and many additional entries were received yesterday at the office of the secretary in the Chamber of Commerce building. There are many entries in all of the classes with the exception of twins.

There will be a children's playgrounds conducted at the fair grounds this season as has been done in the past years. The apparatus has been purchased by the fair association and this will be one of the features of the fair each year. The playgrounds will be supervised so that mothers can leave their children at play while they visit the booths or travel about the fair grounds.

Different Days at Fair

Each town will try to outdo the other at the fair on its special day. The fair management announces the following city days for this week:

Tuesday — Grand opening, floral show, stock show, auto show, poultry show, baby show, valley town exhibits.

Wednesday—Fresno Day; Fowler Day, Selma Day, Kingsburg Day. (Business will be suspended in all of these cities on their day at the fair.

Thursday — Reedley Day, Sanger Day, San Joaquin Valley Day.

Friday—Kids' Day. All schools will close. Riverdale Day, Clovis Day, Kerman Day, Raisin City Day, Caruthers Day.

Saturday—Automobile Day, Governors' Day. Governor Johnson will attend fair. Editor's Day.

Amusements

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Loafer Acres

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently completed a study of efficiency in land utilization on 1703 farms distributed through nine states. One of the main results of this investigation was to call attention to the fact that there are certain portions of every farm which contribute nothing to the farm income. The percentage of the total farm acreage occupied by these nonproductive acres varies widely in different regions, and even on individual farms in the same locality; yet even at best, where farming has been developed to a high state of efficiency it is not uncommon to see land wasted by inefficient farm organization.

Every nonproducing acre of tillable land that profitably can be made productive is a loafer acre and should either be put to work or sold. Otherwise the money tied up in it is dead capital. The size of the productive part of a farm is perhaps the most important factor bearing upon the solution of the problem of successful farming under average conditions and every loafer acre reclaimed is that much added to the farmer's chance of making a good income.

This nonproductive land found on many farms is divided into two classes—waste land and wasted land. Wasted areas are those misused in such fashion that they produce nothing that adds to the farm income. Waste areas are those which are nonproductive and which, in some cases, can never be made profitable, no matter how efficiently the land may be brought under the plow by using proper methods and a sufficient outlay of capital.

Every farm owner or operator should ask himself "What per cent of my land is adding nothing to my income?" Where land is very cheap, this may not be a vital consideration, but as land becomes higher in price it becomes more necessary to study efficiency in the use of farm land in order to avoid the loss entailed by having much capital invested in nonproductive land.

We summarize below some of the more important conclusions reached in the department's investigation as to non-productive land. A fuller discussion may be found in Farmer's bulletin No. 745, just issued.

Efficiency in Utilization of Land.

Efficient utilization of farm means a high percentage of productive area thus increasing the income-producing part of the farm to the utmost. It logically follows that an important factor in determining the fair acre value of a farm is the answer to the question: What proportion of the total area can be made productive? This point of view is of great significance in studying the respective economic values of different farms. For instance, compare a farm of 100 acres at $200 per acre, having 95 acres in shape to yield available products with another of the same acreage at $150 per acre, having 65 acres productive. All other features of these two farms being similar, the former should prove more profitable as the productive land therein costs but $210 per acre, as against $230 per acre on the "cheaper" farm. Table 1 shows the cost per acre of the productive land on 100-acre farms costing $100 per acre, with various percentages of the land available for productive purposes. It is not always the farm that costs the least per acre that is the most economical to buy or operate.

Reclamation of nonproductive land, in so far as it is possible and profitable, is a very important point of farm economy. The resultant increase in value is due not only to increased productiveness, but also to improvement in the appearance of the place. The latter factor is often of sufficient importance to fully warrant the expenditure of time and money in clearing up the waste places and making them productive, in so far as is economically as possible.

TABLE 1

Relation between percentage of land available for production and cost per acre. (Value of land, $100 per acre.)

Percentage of land available for production	Cost per acre of available land.
100	$100.00
90	111.11
80	125.00
70	142.86
60	166.67
50	200.00
40	250.00
30	333.33
20	500.00
10	1,000

Productive and Non-Productive Land

Broadly speaking, productive farm land is that used for:

The production of crops.

The economic pasturing of animals.

Woodland yielding marketable timber or firewood, maple sugar, or other salable forest products.

Wasted

Non-productive farm areas may be roughly classified as follows:

Land unnecessarily taken up by farm buildings and lots.

Land taken up by unnecessary lanes and roads.

The part of any public road included in a farm area.

Land occupied unnecessarily by fence rows, open ditches, headlands or turning spaces bordering fields and terraces.

Waste

Land rendered untillable by swamps, rocks, large rocks and ledges, ravines, steep slopes, sloughs, streams, etc.

Woodland not yielding salable products.

Uneconomic pasture land.

While, literally speaking, all land necessarily occupied by farm buildings, fences, etc., is non-productive, such occupation is necessary to the development of the productivity of the rest of the farm; hence, for the practical purpose of this discussion, nonproductive land will be taken to mean only such land as is either left untilled by inefficient management or is not susceptible of profitable improvement. The total amount of land taken out of the farm total by these unproductive areas is in many cases a large proportion of the whole. Such waste or wasted areas should be carefully considered by the prospective buyer of a farm.

The Farmstead

The group of farm buildings and adjoining lots and yards, together with the home orchard and garden, constitute what is commonly called the farmstead. Every farm must give up for this purpose more or less land. The size of this necessary area will vary with the size and type of farm, climate and individual tastes of the owner. Some authorities advise that ample space be allowed for the farmstead, and this is doubtless good advice, provided the owner is able to afford it. It should always be remembered that, excepting the orchard and garden, every acre of land over actual necessity devoted to this purpose reduces the productivity of the farm by the net amount an acre will produce. Within certain limits, however, land well utilized for the setting of a home has a value to the farm family that cannot be measured in crop yields per acre.

The Farm Lanes and Roads

Very few farms will be found without interior lanes or roads. These are sometimes necessary to give access to the various fields, as well as to permit the passing of animals to and from pasture, often located in the rear portion of the farm. For the latter purpose wide lanes are often used, which being kept in sod, are substantially elongations of the pasture. These wide lanes are uneconomic for the reason that they are customarily located on good arable land, while the areas to which they lead are often the least valuable portions of the farm, useful only as pasture.

Under certain circumstances farm lanes are unavoidable, but often a little thought and a slight rearrangement of the farm organization will eliminate them.

The Public Highway

Not infrequently a part of the area of the public highway touching the farm is included in the total farm area. This is a fixed practice in certain regions. Sometimes under exceptional circumstances it is possible to raise crops on the greater part of the public highway area by filling the strip between the actual highway and the right-of-way line, or it may be seeded to grass and pastured. In determining the value of a farm, consideration should be taken of the area of highways included in the acreage, so that the farm can be judged by its actual available area and not by that called for by the deed measurements.

Untillable Areas

Many areas found on farms are permanently untillable by reason of the presence of rock ledges, steep slopes, deep ravines, wide stream areas or untrainable swamps. Permanently untillable areas can be made productive by pasturage if they will grow enough grass to make it economy to pasture them, or they can sometimes be given over to the production of timber.

Other areas, broken by stumps, brush, large bowlders, gullies, swales, etc., which it is possible to reclaim by a resort to the proper methods of reclamation, often remain untillable because of lack of means, skill or equipment necessary to put them in suitable shape, and sometimes because owners believe that it would not be worth while to try to clear them. In handling such an area the probable cost of bringing it under the plow should be carefully compared with the market value of good arable land in the neighborhood. In this way can be ascertained whether or not reclamation would be profitable.

Fence Rows

Where field fences exist they ordinarily occupy land that would otherwise be used for productive purposes, and unless they are indispensable to the business of the farm they often may be eliminated with profit and the land they occupy made available for productive purposes. In the aggregate a large area of tillable land is taken up by fences, but until recently very little attention has been given by agricultural writers to the economic aspect of this subject. Bulletin 321 of the United States Department of Agriculture deals fully with the economy of fences. Some types of fence occupy much more land than others. On a number of farms in central Illinois, in a region where the land is tilled as close as possible to the fences, careful measurements taken give the following figures:

Kind of fence	Average width of strip of land occupied Ft.	In.	Number of rods of fence occupying 1 acre
Barbed wire	3	7	473
Woven wire	3	9½	453
Trimmed hedge	6	10½	384
Board	7	6	352
Zigzagrail ("worm")	12	4	214
Untrimmed hedge	12	8	209

It will be seen that there is a wide variation in the width of the strip of land occupied by various styles of fence. Untrimmed hedges are much more wasteful of land than the table shows, as it is found that crops are injured by the hedge roots as far out as 20 feet on each side in some instances. Zigzag and stone fences also save an additional disadvantage, as they harbor weeds, rodents, insects and other enemies of efficient farming.

Headlands and Terraces

The practice of leaving headlands or turning spaces at the edges of the field is a wasteful one. The land thus taken up produces nothing and is practically wasted. The old-fashioned terraces common in the cotton belt are uneconomic in that they occupy tillable land and harbor weeds.

Uneconomic Pasture Land

In many cases land is given over to use as pasture which will not support sufficient stock to make any reasonable return on the investment. Such land properly belongs in the category of non-productive land, in that it makes no return commensurate with the interest on the money invested.

It should be borne in mind that the quality of the pasturage in relation to the land value is an important consideration in choosing a farm. For instance, what is economic pasture on land that is worth $10 per acre might on land valued at $100 an acre be decidedly uneconomic. This relation should be carefully studied in buying a farm with much pasture land. To determine whether pasture land is economic or not, practical data should be secured as to the number of acres necessary to support one head of stock and the interest on the value of the land in question compared with the current charge per head of the same kind of stock for a seasons pasturage. Or the estimated value of the return in increased value of the stock or its products may be used in comparison. By this means the relative economy of pastures may be determined.

CALIFORNIA IRRIGATION RIGHTS AND WATER COST

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Part II.

(Part I of the following article on what the prospective irrigated farm owner in California should know about irrigation appeared in the Fresno Republican for Sept. 3, under the title, "Irrigation in California.")

Capitalistic irrigation enterprises,—that is, those irrigated for district profit from the sale of land and water,—formerly usually sold water rights. Under stipulated conditions, they entered into contracts with individual irrigators to furnish them with irrigation water. This practice, however, is now mainly abandoned. Companies selling water to others than their shareholders are held by law to be public service companies, and are subject as to rates and service to the regulation of the State Railroad Commission. Water is usually available from such companies without payment of water-right bonuses as long as the delivery of such water will not deplete the supply rightfully due others; or in other words, up to the capacity of each system.

The State Railroad Commission is gradually establishing irrigation rates and service for all of the public service irrigation companies of the state, and prospective purchasers of irrigated farms should inform themselves as to the ability of irrigation companies to furnish water by examining the commission's decisions.

Mutual and Cooperative Water Companies.

Over a large part of California irrigated water is distributed by cooperative or mutual water companies in which shares of company stock constitute the water-rights.

Frequently these companies have been organized by farmers themselves, each subscribing his fair proportion of the stock and having a corresponding share in the water made available. Few companies of this simple character are formed at the present time, however, because opportunities for providing irrigation water in this direct and inexpensive manner now seldom exist.

Instead of this simple plan, the plan involving what is known as the mutual irrigation company is frequently followed. Mutual irrigation companies are typically organized as subsidiaries of land-selling companies, one share of stock in the mutual irrigation company going with each acre or other unit of land, and the control of the mutual irrigation company usually passing into the hands of the irrigators when a majority of the land, and hence also of the water stock, is sold.

Thus it is of interest to the prospective purchaser of an irrigated farm under a "mutual irrigation company" to know, first, that the parent land company can, and will keep the enterprise going until the water company passes under the control of the irrigators; second, that the water-right owned by the company is ample for all of the land to be served; third, that the water system has been well and permanently built and is sufficient for the purposes intended, and finally that the cost of water, under the system is not excessive.

Sometimes shares of stock in mutual irrigation companies are attached to the particular land in connection with which they are purchased, so that the water to which the shareholder in the mutual company is entitled can not be used on any other land. Sometimes the water shares are attached only to the project, and entitle the shareholders to water for use anywhere within the tract or project in connection with which the mutual company has been organized. Sometimes the water shares may be purchased entirely apart from any particular area.

All three of these forms of water shares in mutual companies have been found more or less satisfactory, but the safest form seems to be that in which the water shares go definitely with particular areas, and pass with those areas in teh same way as other improvements.

Irrigation Districts

Some communities have found it preferable to own and operate needed irrigation works by means of quasi-public, quasi-municipal organizations possessing the taxing power and known as irrigation districts, and these are provided for and permitted by the laws of California as well as in most of the other western states.

Not counting a number of irrigation districts organized many years ago and abandoned, but not legally disorganized, and also not counting several that have been recently organized and that are not fairly started, there are now sixteen of these irrigation districts in California of which eleven own and are operating irrigation works.

All but three of these districts have bonds outstanding covering the cost of irrigation works, and while payment of these bonds is made from the twentieth to the fortieth year after issuance, interest at from five to six per cent per annum on them must be paid by the landowners, and ultimately the principle also; so that land within irrigation districts having bonded indebtedness should of right be purchased at a less cost than similar land outside of irrigation districts where payments of land include the cost of an equally satisfactory water system.

All land in irrigation districts has an equal right to irrigation water, that is, a right proportional to assessments paid, or in practice, proportional to acreage irrigated and the necessities of the soils and crops watered.

The prospective purchaser of a farm in an irrigation district should therefore satisfy himself as to the sufficiency of the water supply owned and of the irrigation works built or contemplated. He should also inquire into the bonded indebtedness of the district, so that he may know something of the probable annual cost of water.

Cost of Irrigation Water and of a Desirable Water Right.

Where it is possible to obtain water directly from streams or other natural sources by means of an individual ditch or pumping plant, there is no cost attached to obtaining a water right in California other than the nominal filing fee that must be paid to the State Water Commission for issuing a permit to take the water. In fact, even under private canal companies, charges for water rights are no longer usual in California.

Under the simple partnership or cooperative systems the initial cost of water is the cost of the works built to supply it; and it is not likely that under this class of enterprise this cost has exceeded $15 or $20 per acre for gravity systems, and the annual charges are proportionately low.

Under the mutual irrigation companies the initial cost may be absorbed in the price of land purchase, as where shares of stock in a mutual water company are given with the land sold.

Where the shares of stock in the mutual company must be purchased apart from the land, the price paid will represent at least the proportionate cost of the works built, and frequently an additional charge to cover established values.

In some parts of Southern California shares in the mutual water companies cost as high as from $125 to $250 per acre, but only where the water is used for citrus fruits, or other high-priced orchard products; in other cases $20 or $30 per acre covers this cost.

In irrigation districts, as already pointed out, the initial cost for works is usually represented by a bonded indebtedness, this bonded indebtedness ranging for California irrigation districts from $3.50 per acre (not counting three of the districts having no bonded indebtedness) to as much as $65 per acre.

When it is desired to install a cement or other form of underground pipe distributing system, as is so commonly done in the citrus sections of the state where the cost of water is high, an additional allowance of possibly $20 per acre in initial cost must be made, regardless of the source of the water supply.

In figuring the annual cost of water, irrigators should rightfully include interest on any initial investment made for water shares, as well as depreciation on any irrigation works built.

At six per cent per annum this interest alone may amount to from about $1 to $15 per acre, and depreciation, on a pumping plant for a 40-acre tract, will amount to from $1 to $2 or $3 per acre every year.

Not counting a charge for interest or depreciation, however, this annual cost will vary from 50 cents to $2 or $3 per acre for alfalfa and general farm crops, in some cases also including deciduous orchards; from $5 to $7 for rice; from $5 to $15 for deciduous fruits in the Sierra foothills and where some of the water is pumped, as in parts of Santa Clara valley; and from about $5 to $10 per acre for citrus fruits.

This charge is not always collected as a flat acre charge, but is frequently and to a very large extent, based on a unit quantity, as an acre foot, or a cubic foot per second, or a miner's inch running for 24 hours, and is sometimes collected as assessments on water shares.

Except in three of the irrigation districts of California in which water tolls only are collected, the annual water charge in irrigation districts is collected in the form of a tax on the real property in the district, in some cases including improvements, and covers bond interest, maintenance and operation, and in some cases betterment also.

In these districts the annual tax is sometimes less than one dollar per acre and sometimes as high as $5 per acre.

Anyone interested in the cost of pumping for irrigation should sent for a new popular bulletin on the subject, just published by the Washington Agricultural Experiment Station at Pullman, Wash.

This bulletin is the result of years of experience in these lines by Professor O. L. Waller, Irrigation Engineer of the station. He explains the problem in considerable detail and indicates in the bulletin just how one may determine whether it will pay him to pump water for irrigation purposes. It is pointed out that the question must be answered for each individual farm or farmer, inasmuch as a number of factors,—such as feet of lift, character of soil, rate of evaporation, kind of crop, size of farm, market, ability of the farmer, etc.—are involved.

Individual and Community Problems Involved in the Distribution or Use of Irrigation Water

Irrigation as an art is readily acquired by those who are willing to work hard and sometimes long hours; and community problems of water distribution are in time usually very satisfactorily worked out. Yet the distribution and use of irrigation water in agriculture, sometimes carried long distances and divided among hundreds of users, all of whom may want delivery at the same time, requires clearly-directed efforts, as well, sometimes, as patience, tact, and endurance.

To begin with, there may sometimes be an apparent conflicion of interest between the irrigation company delivering water and the farmers who use it.

Farmers under private irrigation companies frequently seem to feel that the interest of the company lies merely in collecting water rentals.

Although this is sometimes unfortunately the case, experience has proven what it is virtually to the interest of the water selling company that the irrigators it serves are prosperous; for in no other way can an irrigation project prove financially successful.

Irrigation companies selling water undoubtedly desire to make their supply cover as large an acreage as possible, and they undoubtedly wish to collect as much water tolls as they can. The state has, however, stepped in at this point, and it is part of the work of the State Railroad Commission to prevent oversale of or over-charging for irrigation water. Likewise it is one of the functions of the railroad commission to compel satisfactory water delivery service at the hands of public service irrigation companies.

The frequency with which disputes have arisen between water users and private irrigation companies has led many to prefer community or cooperative ownership of irrigation water.

On the other hand, the fact that few private irrigation companies engaged in selling water only have been financially successful, has led many of these companies to seek to sell their enterprises to the irrigators served.

Even when irrigation works are operated by the people served, however, whether by means of single cooperation or mutual water companies or irrigation districts, friction in water distribution is not wholly eliminated, nor is it ever eliminated until the irrigators learn to work together effectively and this only comes with experience and a willingness on the part of irrigators to give and take in the general community interest. Thus the prospective irrigator must be prepared to meet and to help solve problems in water distribution that are somes difficult. He must be prepared to help elect or appoint capable directors and managers and then support these officers.

Until irrigation systems become well seasoned and well systematized, the irrigator must be prepared to suffer occasional loss of water supply in case of breaks or lack of foresight, or of money to keep the irrigation works in proper condition.

Selecting Seed Corn

A good yield of corn depends upon a number of factors, three of the most important being the selection, the curing and the testing of the seed. Under average farm conditions, the proper amount of care taken in securing the best seed will be more than repaid. Prepare for next year by careful selection of seed corn in the field this fall.

Wisconsin farmers have the reputation of being unusually progressive and of growing some fine corn crops. Just to see how good their seed corn was and to find out whether they were getting as big crops as they should, the Wisconsin Experiment Station a year or so ago had 350 practical farmers send in samples of their seed corn. This seed was tested and planted. From 211 farms the seed corn gave an average germination test of 88.3 per cent and a stand in the field of 83 per cent. The poorer seed from 13 farms gave a germination test of but 51 per cent and produced a stand in the field of but 57.6 per cent. Had the seed corn planted by these 139 farmers been properly selected, cured, and tested, their yield could have been increased 25 to 30 per cent with but little additional labor or expense.

Gather the Seed in the Field

It is best to go into the field after the husks on the ears have turned yellow and select the well formed ears. These can be placed in sacks or baskets and then brought to the side of the field. It is well to follow definite rows in securing seed corn, otherwise a large number of good ears are missed, and much of the ground will be gone over several times. Do not select the ears too early. The latter part of the growing season seems to improve the vitality of the corn.

Care should be taken in choosing the seed, to secure ears which are attached to the stalk three or four feet above the ground. Those ears which grow either very high or very low upon the stalk should be rejected as such position on stalk is not desirable. For the same reason, experienced growers avoid selecting ears with very short or long shanks, or from deformed stalks. The select only from stalks that are leafy, of medium size and carrying one good ear that droops moderately.

Facts for Farmers Who Save Seed Corn

Seed corn before harvesting should be allowed to become well matured on the stalk.

When the earliest matured ears are gathered, earliness is secured at the expense of yield and vitality.

Select only well formed ears from vigorous well rooted plants.

Twice as many seed ears should be gathered by the farmer as will be needed for planting. About 15 medium sized ears will plant and acre.

Discard ears which are imperfect and retain only those which are of medium size, straight rows and uniform of kernel.

The viability of corn is very easily affected by unfavorable temperature or moisture conditions so that considerable care should be exercised in storing the seed until planting time. Poorly dried corn will lose its germination materially reduced. For the best results it should be stored in a dry well aerated room and should not be piled up, either alone or with other grain where it is apt to become damp and heated. Corn growers who have carefully studied the problem usually obtain the best results by tying ten to twenty ears together with twine one above the other and hanging them up in a dry attic or loft. In this way the ears do not come in contact with one another or with other foreign material; but are constantly exposed to a free circulation of air. They are also in a large measure protected from injury by mice or other rodents which might feed upon them. Another device that is sometimes used for storing seed corn is a rack constructed by driving nails or spikes through a board at a slight angle. One ear is then impaled on each nail by forcing the sharp end of the nail into the butt of the ear. The nails should be far enough apart so that the ears would not come in contact with each other.

We should grow our own seed and develop our own corn varieties in California. Most of the seed introduced from the corn belt is but poorly adapted to California conditions.

Packing the Silo

Perhaps the most important operation in filling a silo is getting the silage properly packed. More silage is spoiled by improper packing than by any other cause controlled by the farmer. When the silage is not tramped sufficiently to exclude the air, spoiled silage results. It is known, too, that the more the silage is tramped in the filling process the less it settles afterwards. When the silage settles in the silo it tends to draw away from the wall, thus leaving an air space which results in spoiled silage. The amount of tramping necessary depends upon the rate of filling. When a small outfit is used over several days the slow filling gives more time for the silage to be tramped, and the silage settles from day to day. With a large outfit, however, the silage should be especially well tramped, as it goes in more rapidly, and if not well tramped will settle several feet after the silo is filled. The capacity of the silo, unless refilled, will thus be reduced and a large amount of spoiled silage may also result. At least two men should be busy in a sixteen-foot silo, but three is a better number. The important thing is to put as heavy men as possible at this job and keep them moving. Be sure to tramp the edges well, detailing one man to this particular task. Go round the silo, pressing firmly with the foot the edge of the fodder where it lies snug to the wall, being sure not to miss any area.

Silo users differ as to the best method of distributing silage in the silo before packing. The most common method is to build the silage about two feet high around the walls and tramp this well; then fill up the center and tramp it equally; and then again build up around the walls. The theory is that by this means the silage will settle without pulling away from the wall. However, Professor John Evvard, who knows more about silos than most men, says:

"Some prefer to keep the edges banked up to a foot or so in height and of about the same or a bit greater width, but the practice is not essential. It is far better to spend the time in keeping the fodder level and compact.

"Experience has taught me that the silage made without the outside ridge or banking method, is preserved excellently. Naturally the center of the silo will show the greatest settling if the material ensiled is kept level and is uniformly distributed, hence if a portion of the silo is to be kept higher during ensiling let it be the center."

Whichever method is adopted, at the top the silage should be rounded off by being made higher in the center, and within a few days it will settle nearly level. Tramping is always more important in the upper half and top of the silo, because this silage will have less weight on it to force it down. A thin layer of salt sprinkled over the top of the silage after it is wet down and well tramped will cut down the amount of spoiled silage. Another method used is to cover the top of the silage with tar paper.

Sealing the Silo

It will be noticed, following a day's filling, that the surface of the silage has become very hot. This heat is mostly in the surface foot in contact with the air. If filling is continued the action will be stopped, but if a day or so intervenes before filling is started again this surface will probably be spoiled and should be thrown off. Underneath this rotted layer the silage will be good. This covering acts as a natural seal for the silage.

There will always be some waste at the top of the silo then, unless the feeding operations are begun immediately after filling. The depth to which silage spoils varies from two to twenty-four inches, depending upon the precautions taken to prevent it. It depends partly on the amount of packing the silage has received, partly on the moisture in the silage, etc.

Where the silage is to stand for some time before feeding, some method of "sealing the silo" and lessening the waste should be adopted. Sometimes three or four loads of cornstalks from which the ears have been removed are run. This material is packed thoroughly; then a liberal supply of water is added, which will help seal the silo and only a very small amount of waste will result. Some farmers use oat straw as a covering others soak the top of the silage with water and sow oats which, when they germinate, form a dense mass which shuts out the air and keeps the silage from spoiling.

In some localities it is customary to run finely cut straw on top at the last filling. This is mixed with some oats or wheat and is wet down thoroughly. The sprouting grain forms a mat which seals the silo. Sometimes a few loads of weeds are run on top of the corn. The weeds rot and seal the silo. When ready to use the silage they are thrown out and there is no waste of the corn beneath.

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The silage should be tramped especially at the walls of the silo at least once a day during the first three or four days after filling. This helps to seal the silo tightly and prevents some of the spoilage of the top layer of the silage. After this the silage will not settle much and it is best not to break through the seal by walking on it.

Besides improper packing probably the most frequent cause of spoiled silage are lack of moisture, lack of properly mixing the heavier with the lighter portions of the cut corn and feeding the cutter irregularly. Too coarse cutting may also cause trouble

Small Fruits in California

The census returns show that in the period between 1899 and 1909 the acreage in small fruits in California was increased more than 50 per cent, and that the production and value of these fruits were nearly doubled. In 1909, strawberries led with 4585 acres, or nearly one-half of the whole area devoted to small fruits, followed by blackberries and dewberries with 2576 acres, raspberries and loganberries with 1992 acres, currants with 407, gooseberries with 74, and cranberries with 53 acres.

The irrigation of these small fruits is a very important factor in their production, and the new University of California College of Agriculture circular No. 154, "Irrigation Practice in Growing Small Fruits in California," will therefore be welcomed by small fruit growers of the state. The circular is prepared by Wells A. Hutchins of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, working in co-operation with the California Agricultural Experiment Station.

Among the topics discussed in the circular are: Surveying and preparing small fruit land for irrigation; head ditches and flumes; making the furrows; trellises; setting plants; furrow systems; application of water to the different kinds of small fruits, and moisture conservation.

If you are interested, write to the Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Berkeley and ask for the circular. It is free.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---After All, They Are Not Treating Mother So Bad

By F. Leipziger

GREATEST RACES IN HISTORY OF GAME BEING RUN BY MAJOR LEAGUE BALL TEAMS

Battle to the Very End of the Season Seems Probable in Both Organizations. Comparison of Possible Combinations

Three weeks and a few hours hence the umpires will bawl out the batteries, a great big crowd of fans will cheer and the world's series will be on. Just where and who will be who is something none of the wiseacres can tell. Of course, the fans can guess and guess right, but it is only going to be a guess.

The race is now so close that there are three possible contenders for the big fall money in each league and nobody venturing to predict the result.

Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston are the contenders in the National with the first two having the edge.

The race in the American is the tightest seen since 1907 and 1908, while that in the National seldom has been surpassed in that respect. A thumb nail would be sufficient to roof the three leading clubs in the two leagues. Because of this excruciating condition any one of the following world's series combinations appears possible at this writing:

Red Sox vs. Brooklyn, Philadelphia or Braves.

Detroit vs. the same.

White Sox, ditto.

Which would appeal the most strongly to the fans cannot be stated, but out of this combination it would be difficult to pick anything more attractive than a series involving the White Sox and Brooklyn or Detroit and Brooklyn, mainly because none of these clubs have been involved in a world's series championship combat for several years. The Red Sox, Braves and Phillies all have had thier little fling in the last two years. Doubtless the fans of Boston, considering their own interests and convenience only, would like to see the two home clubs localize the series—stage the whole affair in their own back yard, so to speak. If this comes to pass it would be only the second time that two teams representing the same burg contended for the highest honors in baseball. The other occasion was in 1908, when the White Sox and Cubs clashed.

Not since that year have the White Sox finished first in their own league, while Detroit won its last pennant in 1909, losing to Pittsburg in the play-off. Brooklyn has three pennants to its credit, winning in 1890, 1899 and 1900. The last two flags were captured under Ned Hanlon, when the club, by its splendid work, won the sobriquet of Superbas. Soon after that the town dropped into a comatose baseball condition, and until last season had not finished outside the second division in twelve years.

In a weaker league the Browns' spurt might have carried them to the top. The competition appears to be too keen for them. The one point in their favor is that they play every game after today on their home grounds.

However, Detroit and Chicago enjoy almost as great an advantage in the schedule, while Boston plays every series with the exception of the last two on the road. This difference in the itinerary of the three clubs may prove to be the deciding factor. Each of the three leading clubs has only one series which could be regarded as soft, and that is against the Athletics. The Red Sox will be put to the acid test, speaking chemically, when they hook up with Detroit in Tigertown in a series starting September 19. Last season the situation was very similar, and in the final series between the clubs, about the roughest little one ever played, Boston beat Detroit to a standstill and cinched the flag. When it comes to this final and crucial clash the Red Sox will probably miss Tris Speaker more than ever before.

Boston finished in Washington and will play St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland on the road, not a soft spot in the four series. The Red Sox will have a comparatively easy seven days at home at the end of the season meeting New York and then the Athletics, while Detroit and Chicago are clashing respectively with St. Louis and Cleveland.

Detroit finished up its present road trip in Cleveland, and returning home will remain there until it tops off the season with the Browns in St. Louis. Chicago remains in the old home town until the final round when it moves along to Cleveland for the wind-up.

The schedule of the three contending clubs follows:

Boston

At Chicago—September 16, 17, 18.
At Detroit—September 19, 20, 21.
At Cleveland—September 22, 23, 24, 25.
New York at Boston—September 27, 28, 29, 30.
Philadelphia at Boston—October 2, 3, 4.

Detroit

Philadelphia at Detroit—September 16, 17, 18.
Boston at Detroit—September 19, 20, 21.
Washington at Detroit—September 22, 23, 24, 25.
Detroit at St. Louis—September 29, 30, October 1.

Chicago

Boston at Chicago—September 16, 17, 18.
Philadelphia at Chicago—September 19, 20, 21.
New York at Chicago—Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25.
Chicago at Cleveland—September 28, 29, 30, October 1.

Performing in their own park after today, the Browns meet Boston, Washington, New York, Philadelphia and Detroit in the order named.

The National league race, already compact, became a trifle more condensed yesterday.

As between the Phillies and Brooklyn, the latter appears to be the better all-around team. However, the Dodgers have been under a severe strain, while the Phillies have been going along comparatively carefree. They seem to have started their drive at about the right time for a powerful finish. Alexander is in good form and is getting some able help from his pitching mates. An injury to Killifer's hand has handicapped the club, shifting the heavy backstop work to Eddie Burns, the California boy. As last season, Killifer was out of the running when most needed.

The Braves, a hardened lot, inured by a league championship and a successful world's series, are dangerous and will never quit. They have been hurt by the loss of Evers, but are making a game fight.

Brooklyn, minus the services of Daubert and Pfeffer, broke exactly even on their road trip. They must show better than that at home to beat out the Phils and Boston, and probably will show a larger percentage of wins with these stars back on the job. Many figured that the Dodgers should have won last season, and since then they have been materially strengthened.

One point in favor of Robinson's men is that they play all of their remaining games at home. This advantage is not great, however, as the Phillies also are at home except for one series. On September 28 they will go over to Brooklyn and endeavor to beard the Dodgers in their own den. The series is for three games and may prove to be the deciding one.

The Phils, like Brooklyn, finish at home, but they must tackle the Braves while the Dodgers are entertaining New York. One will be meeting a contender and the other a club which has lost interest in life. The difference in their opponents in that final clash may prove to be the deciding factor if the clubs are as closely bunched as now.

The Braves, now at home, remain there until September 28, when they depart to play New York and Philadelphia. Although forced to go on the road for the last two series, and in that way getting the worst of the schedule, the Braves have only one hard series, that against Philadelphia. Likewise, Brooklyn has only one tough meeting, that also being with the Phils. Philadelphia, on the other hand, encounters both Brooklyn and Boston. So the Dodgers really have the edge, not to mention a one-game lead. With the exceptions mentioned, the opponents of the three contending clubs are the weak western teams and New York, which is at the bottom of the second division.

Brooklyn meets the following clubs: Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and New York.

Philadelphia's schedule—Chicago, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Brooklyn (in Brooklyn) and Boston.

Boston meets Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, New York (in New York) and Philadelphia (in Philadelphia).

The American league race closes on October 4 and the National one day later.

CITY LEAGUERS WILL PLAY DOUBLE HEADER AT RECREATION PARK

TODAY'S BASEBALL CARD
At Recreation Park:
1:30 p. m.—Coffee Stars vs Byrds.
3:15 p. m.—Sperrys vs Californias.

The future greats of the great national game will hold the field at Recreation Park this afternoon, the Fresno City Leaguers putting on the third double-header of their series.

In the first game of the day the Coffee Stars and Opera Byrds will clash with the Sperry Flours and Californias playing the second game.

Several new men will be seen in action with the Byrds and Californias, and the leaders will find the going a bit rougher than on previous occasions.

MERCED BEARS WILL PLAY SANTA FE NINE

Manager Cocanour Says Bakersfield Declined Chance to Meet His Squad on Diamond

MERCED, Sept. 16.—A decisive point will be reached tomorrow in the aspirations of the Merced Bears for the coveted state championship among the semi-pros. The game with the Santa Fe team of Richmond, if won by the Bruins, will entitle the local nine to play the winner of the Richmond-Martinez series. Naturally the fans here are on the qui vive today and rooters at tomorrow's game, which will be played on the local diamond, will be many and strong-voiced. Following will be Merced's line-up:

Black, center field; Gay, third base; McCarl, first base; Easterly, catcher; Klein, shortstop; Diehl, second base; Leahy, left field; Crespi, right field; Benham, pitcher.

In answer to Bakersfield's protest to Merced's claims of championship honors and the further statement from Manager Mutter of that section that Merced first should win from them, Manager Cocanour of the Bears states: "Be it remembered that Merced challenged the Bakersfield team to a game here for September 9 and the result was a wire bearing the three words, 'Won't be there.'"

BRUNDAGE IS WINNER OF ALL AROUND TITLE

Chicago Athlete Scores Most Points at National Championship Events

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 16—The National All Around Championship held at the Amateur Athletic Union track and field meet at Weequahic Park here today was won by Avery Brundage of the Chicago A. A. with 6,468.75 points. Alma Richards of Cornell, who held the title, finished fourth. The competition consisted of ten separate events, ranging from the hundred yard sprint to a mile run and with weight and jumping contests.

Summaries:

National all round championship: Won by Avery Brundage, Chicago A. A., 6,468.75 points; Fred Kelley, Los Angeles A. C., second, 5,981.625 points; Earl Thomas, Los Angeles A. C. third, 5,961.10 points; Alma Richard, Cornell University, fourth, 5,672.07 points; Patrick O'Connor, Irish American A. C., fifth, 5,588,775 points; Robert Nash, New York A. C., sixth, 5,083-375 points; Roy Bagnard, Los Angeles A. C., seventh, 4,843.10 points.

Walter Smith Will Coach Exeter Squad

EXETER, Sept. 16.—The Exeter Union High School athletic enthusiasts met this week and picked their football squad. A good live team is expected this year, and they promise to be faster and lighter than last year. Walter M. Smith, history instructor, will have charge of the team, and Bill Springer and Kark Macatanz will assist in coaching.

Tom Hughes Is Out for Rest of Season

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 16.—Tom Hughes, pitcher for the Salt Lake club of the Pacific Coast league, and formerly with the Washington Americans, left the Holy Cross hospital today, where he was operated upon for the removal of several small bones broken fourteen years ago while pitching for the Baltimore club. Hughes is out of the game for the remainder of the season.

Griffith Wants to Save Harry Harper

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, announced tonight before leaving Chicago, that Harry Harper, his star left-handed twirler, would not pitch any more games this season. Harper's arm is sore, and Griffith said he did not care to take any chances with his slabman, as he expected him to be one of the best left-handers in the league next season.

FANS ENLIVEN SALT LAKE BALL GAMES BY PICKING ON UMPIRE HELD

Down in Los Angeles the Beavers and Tigers Divide Honors While Seals Beat Oaks

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	92	66	.582
Vernon	95	72	.581
Salt Lake	81	76	.517
San Francisco	82	82	.500
Portland	73	77	.486
Oakland	60	107	.359

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Portland 3, Vernon 0 (first).
Vernon 10, Portland 6 (second).
San Francisco 4, Oakland 2.
Los Angeles 14, Salt Lake 11 (first).
Salt Lake 10, Los Angeles 6 (second).

GAMES TODAY.

Los Angeles at Salt Lake.
Oakland at San Francisco.
Portland at Vernon.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 16.—Salt Lake and Los Angeles split today's double-header, the visitors taking the first game 14 to 11, and the Bees the second, 10 to 6, which was called in the sixth. The opening contest was marked by a near riot, when fans rushed onto the field after Umpire Hieb had banished Quinlan and Brief for arguing. The second game was such a farce that Hilltyman Galloway pitched to two batters in the sixth and the game was called on account of darkness. Scores:

(First Game.)

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SALT LAKE.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Maggert, cf.	5	1	4	4	1	Gislason, 2b	4	2	3	0	1
Ellis, lf.	5	2	2	3	0	Rath, 3b	3	1	0	3	0
Weiter, rf.	6	2	3	1	0	Brief, lf.	4	0	1	2	1
Koerner, 1b.	5	1	3	5	0	Klawitter, 1b	2	0	1	9	0
Schulz, 3b.	4	2	2	3	2	Hyan, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
McLarry, 2b.	4	2	1	4	2	Quinlan, cf.	3	1	1	1	1
Boles, c.	3	2	1	3	2	Hall, c.	2	0	0	7	0
Davis, ss.	4	1	0	4	4	Bayless, rf.	2	0	0	2	0
Hall, p.	2	1	0	0	0	Shinn, lf.	3	1	2	0	1
Scoggins, p.	4	0	1	0	0	Orr, ss.	3	2	0	3	3
						Sheely, c.	2	2	3	8	0
						Fittery, p.	1	2	0	0	2
Totals	42	11	19	27	12	Totals	31	11	11	27	15

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	050 001 211—11	
Base hits	141 113 233—19	
Salt Lake	110 210 201—11	
Base hits	220 301 210—17	

SUMMARY.

Errors—Orr, Gislason (2), Koerner, Schultz, Scoggins. Home run—Sheely. Two base hits—Weiter (2), Maggert (2), Ryan (2), Boles, Brief, Shinn. Stolen base—Maggert. Sacrifice hits—Schultz, Rath. Sacrifice fly—Boles. Double plays—Gislason to Orr to Brief. Struck out—Scoggins, 2; Fittery, 7. Base on balls—Hall, Scoggins (6), Fittery (9). Four runs, seven hits, 17 at bat off Hall in 3-1-3 innings. Runs responsible for—Hall, 4; Scoggins, 6; Fittery, 9. Credit victory to Scoggins. Wild pitch—Fittery. Hit by pitcher—McLarry. Umpires—Held and Brashear. Time—2:30.

(Second Game.)

LOS ANGELES.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SALT LAKE.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Maggert, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	Rodney, 2b	4	1	1	2	3
Ellis, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	Rath, 3b.	3	2	0	1	1
Weiter, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	Brief, lf.	3	2	1	6	2
Jackson, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	Ryan, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Koerner, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	Gislason, cf.	4	1	2	4	0
Schultz, 3b.	2	1	1	1	1	Klaiber, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
McLarry, 2b.	3	1	2	1	2	Orr, ss.	3	1	1	2	0
Hasler, c.	2	0	1	2	0	Sheely, c.	3	0	0	3	0
Davis, ss.	2	1	1	3	3	Piercy, p.	2	0	0	2	0
J. Ryan, p.	2	0	0	0	1						
Horstman, p.	0	0	0	0	1						
Galloway, p.	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	24	5	7	15	8	Totals	29	10	11	18	8

*None out when game called.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Los Angeles	001 103—	5
Base hits	002 104—	7
Salt Lake	500 500—	10
Base hits	402 500—	11

Called in sixth; darkness.

SUMMARY.

Errors—Davis, McLarry, Weiter. Three base hit—Quinlan. Two base hits—Davis, Schultz, McLarry, Orr, Downey, Bayless, Sheely. Stolen bases—Rath, B. Ryan. Double plays—Downey to Brief. Struck out—Ryan, 2; Horstman, 1. Base on balls—Ryan, 3; Horstman, 2; Galloway, 2; Piercy, 4. Ten runs, 11 hits, 21 at bat off Ryan in 3 2-3 innings. No runs, 1 hit, 5 at bat off Horstman in 1 1-3 innings. Runs responsible for—Ryan, 8; Piercy, 5. Charge defeat to Ryan. Wild pitches—Ryan, Horstman. Time—1:34. Umpires—Brashear and Held.

FANS CARE BUT LITTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—San Francisco brought the present series with Oakland to three games to two in their favor today, by defeating the Oaks, 4 to 2. The victory was due chiefly to the pitching of Oldham who held the Oaks to four scattered hits and to the batting of Fitzgerald who accumulated three doubles out of four tries. Oakland's two tallies were the result of Seal errors. Score:

OAKLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	SAN FRANCISCO.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Middleton, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	Fitzgerald, lf.	4	2	3	2	0
Murphy, 3b.	3	1	0	1	1	Flynn, 2b.	5	0	1	1	0
Lane, cf.	2	1	2	2	0	Hosie, cf.	5	0	2	3	0
Kennedy, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	Schulte, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Cunningham, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	Downey, 2b.	4	1	2	1	1
Barry, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1	Caveney, ss.	4	0	2	0	3
Berger, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	Oldham, ss.	1	0	1	1	2
Yaun, c.	3	0	0	2	1	Hall, c.	4	0	0	3	0
Crandall, p.	3	0	0	1	3	Oldham, p.	4	2	2	0	0
Totals	30	2	4	21	15	Totals	36	4	13	21	6

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Oakland	000 200 000—	2
Base hits	100 101 010—	4
San Francisco	000 110 02*—	4
Base hits	122 220 22*—	13

SUMMARY.

Errors—Barry, Hall, Oldham. Stolen bases—Lane (2). Two base hits—Fitzgerald (3), Jones, Spence. Sacrifice hit—Lane. Base on balls—Crandall, 3; Oldham, 2. Struck out—Crandall, 2; Oldham, 3. Hit by pitcher—Schulte, Kenworthy. Double plays—Downs to Spence, Corhan to Downs. Wild pitch—Crandall. Runs responsible for—Crandall, 3. Time—1:55. Umpires—Pyle and Doyle.

TIGERS AND BEAVERS DIVIDE.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Portland and Vernon broke even in today's double-header, the Beavers winning the first game by a score of 3 to 0 and the Tigers being victorious in the second by 10 to 6.

To accentuate a humorous situation in the eighth inning of the second contest when Vernon had secured five tallies in a batting assault on Kelly, Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland club, entered the pitchers' box. With two down, he pitched to one man and retired the side. Catcher Whaling hurt his leg in the fourth inning in a collision at the plate with Ivan Howard. He will be kept from the game several days, according to his physician. The scores:

(First Game.)

PORTLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	VERNON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Evans, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	Deane, rf.	4	0	1	3	1
Wille, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	Gleich'n, 1b	4	0	0	10	0
Southw'th, lf	4	1	0	3	0	Risberg, 2b.	4	0	0	4	2
Howard, 1b.	4	2	2	10	0	Bates, 3b.	4	0	0	2	4
Williams, lf.	3	0	2	1	0	Daly, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
Roche, c.	4	0	0	3	0	Mattick, cf.	4	0	1	1	2
Rodgers, 2b.	4	0	1	1*	3	McCaffery, ss	3	0	0	2	4
Ward, ss.	3	0	1	1	1	Mitze, c.	3	0	0	2	1
Noyes, p.	2	0	0	0	2	Fromme, p.	2	0	1	0	0
						†Hillman	1	0	0	0	0
						Quinn, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	31	3	10	21	17	Totals	33	0	5	27	13

*Batted for Fromme in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	000 101 001—	3
Base hits	020 311 012—	10
Vernon	000 000 000—	0
Base hits	012 010 010—	5

SUMMARY.

Errors—Evans, Fromme. Stolen base—Southworth. Two base hits—Fromme, Howard. Sacrifice hits—Noyes, Williams. Struck out—By Noyes, 3; by Fromme, 1. Base on balls—Off Fromme, 1. Runs responsible for—Fromme, 1. Eight hits, 2 runs, 28 at bat off Fromme in 8 innings. Charge defeat to Fromme. Double plays—Mattick to Bates to Risberg. Passed ball—Mitze. Time—1:45. Umpires—Finney and Guthrie.

(Second Game.)

PORTLAND.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	VERNON.	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.
Evans, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	Deal, rf.	5	0	1	3	0
Wille, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	Gleich'n, 1b	3	1	1	11	0
Southw'th, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Risberg, 2b.	3	2	2	1	5
Howard, 1b.	4	1	1	10	0	Bates, 3b.	4	2	1	1	1
Williams, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	Hillyard, lf.	4	2	2	2	1
Roche, c.	3	0	0	5	2	Rodgers, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Rodgers, 2b.	4	2	2	2	3	Mattick, cf.	4	0	0	1	0
Ward, ss.	3	1	0	1	3	Whaling, c.	1	0	0	2	0
Kelly, p.	3	0	0	1	0	Mitchell, p.	4	1	2	0	3
†Wilson	1	0	0	0	0	Mitze, c.	2	1	1	5	0
McCredie, p.	1	0	1	0	0						
‡Hacketman	0	0	0	0	0						
‡Fletcher	1	0	1	0	0						
Totals	32	6	8	24	17	Totals	34	10	11	27	13

†Ran for McCredie in ninth.
‡Batted for Evans in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portland	100 200 003—	6
Base hits	110 200 004—	8
Vernon	000 410 05*—	10
Base hits	100 320 05*—	11

SUMMARY.

Errors—Evans, Roche (2), Ward, Mattick, Risberg. Stolen base—Mitze. Two base hits—Hillyard, Risberg (2). Sacrifice hits—Southworth, Gleichmann, Williams. Struck out—Mitchell, 6; Kelly, 2. Base on balls—Kelly, 2; Mitchell, 2. Runs responsible for—Mitchell, 5; Kelly, 4. Eleven hits, 10 runs, 34 at bat off Kelly in 7 2-3 innings. Charge defeat to Kelly. Double plays—Ward to Rodgers to Evans. Hit by pitched ball—Wille. Time—1:45. Umpires—Guthrie and Finney.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 5-4; St. Paul 4-3.
At Indianapolis 3; Kansas City 4.
At Louisville 4; Milwaukee 1.
At Columbus 7; Minneapolis 5.

Espee Angels Will Play Turlock Nine

TURLOCK, Sept. 16.—The Los Angeles team of the Southern Pacific league will make their appearance on the local diamond tomorrow for a game with the Turlock Merchants. The visiting team are this year's champions of the league, which is composed of teams selected from the railroad shops of a number of the larger cities of the State. The Los Angeles champions are now touring the state and arranging games with the best amateur teams. Kochu and Smith will be the Turlock battery in tomorrow's game.

BERT MONTGOMERY IS STAR WITH BROOKS FOR BLUE AND GOLD

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 16.—The University of California varsity football team celebrated the opening of the football season today on California field by taking into camp the eleven representing the Olympic Club of San Francisco 23 to 0.

The bleachers were well filled for the occasion but the spectators were rewarded by only mediocre football, both teams displaying rugged tackling tactics and wildness in passing. The game was played according to the American code.

Captain Bert Montgomery and Brooks were the particular stars for the collegians. From the first the play was staged in the Olympic club's territory the Blue and Gold being the aggressors throughout. Brooks went across the line for the first touchdown two minutes after the start of the game.

MANY DEER AND BEAR SHOT IN KERN COUNTY

Deputy Game Commission Report 320 of Former and 100 of Latter as Season's Catch

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—Deer hunters in Kern county have killed 320 bucks this season, sportsmen finding the foothill and mountain districts a game paradise, according to A. J. Stout, deputy fish and game commissioner, who has kept tab on the game. Some exceptionally good trout fishing has also been enjoyed in the streams of the higher Sierra Nevadas and in the Coast Range mountains. Doves are plentiful in the valley districts and in the higher foothills mountain quail are numerous. The report of the game commissioner indicates that deer are more numerous than for years past, as this season a larger number were reported killed than ever before.

Besides deer and fish, the sportsmen have killed thirty bears in the highest ranges. Mountain lions are numerous and the game commissioner reports that this is one unfavorable condition encountered this season near the Kern-Los Angeles county lines.

In the San Emidio and Potrero district, above Tejon, hunters have found frequent evidence that the mountain lions are preying upon deer, carcasses being seen frequently after having been mutilated by the lions.

Over 100 bucks were slain in the Bear mountain, Tejon and Tehachapi districts, sixteen being killed in one day. One hunter obtained the limit in an over-Sunday hunt.

A seven-pointer was the largest buck killed this season and it dressed 200 pounds. Bakersfield hunters have bagged many of the bucks brought down this season, but hunting parties from Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points in the state were also numerous.

TWENTY-SEVEN HEATS NEEDED TO WIND UP GRAND CIRCUIT MEET AT SYRACUSE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Two grand circuit races, the 2:10 pace and the 2:14 trot, left over from yesterday, and nine amateur races with wagons were run off today at the State Fair. In all, twenty-seven heats were raced, which is the most ever held in one day. Brisac, the favorite in the 2:14 trot, and Major Woolworth, the best liked in the 2:10 pace, won. Captain David Shaw, the 70-Year-old horseman, won two matinee races.

Summary:

Senior League Sweepstake for two-Year-olds, amateur drivers, two in three, value $276:
Lady Marin, ll, b f, by Peter the Great, (E. I. White) 1 1
Aurora, b f, by Sir Morgan Axworthy, (H. W. Pike) 2 2
Time, 2:39 1-22, 2:41 1-4.

Senior League Sweepstakes for three-year-olds, amateur drivers, two in three, value $550:
Revelry, blk g, by Morgan Axworthy and Empire Wilkes, (H. W. White) 4 1 1
Roy Binger, b. c., by Bingen Silg and Milroi, (W. J. McDonald) 2 2 2
Pagan, blk g, by Worthy McKinney and Gitana, (Lorrillard) 3 3 3
Lockspur, b g, (E. I. White) 1 4 4
Time, 2:26¼, 2:24½, 2:20¾.

Senior League, 2:20 trot, amateur drivers, two in three, trophy:
Prince Loree, br g, sire Prince McKinney, (Shaw) 5 1 3 1
May Boy, m fl, by Moko and Bingen, (W. A. Harriman) .. 2 2 1 2
Bingota, b m, by Bingen-Cella, (McDonald) 1 3 2 3
Also started: Mokover Girl and Monesko. Time, 2:19 1-2, 2:20 1-4, 2:19 3-4, 2:21 1-2.

2:21 pace, two in three, amateur wagon race, trophy:
Silver Gentry, ro g, sire John H. Gentry, (W. A. Harriman) 3 1 1
Sweetie F, blk m, sire Baron Hurst, (W. J. McDonald) 1 2 2
Ethel Direct, blk m, by Lord Direct and Regent's Last, (Furbush) ..... 2 d
Time, 2:19 3-4, 2:15 1-4, 2:14 1-4.

2:14 trot, three heats, purse $1,200:
Brisac, br h, by Bingara and Karata, (Murphy) 1 1 1
Empress of Russia, ch m, by Peter the Great and Mighty Onward, (Murray) 3 2 2
Tregantle King, blk h, by Tregant and Constantine, (Tallman) 2 3 4
Also started: Trust McKinney and Zombro Rex. Time, 2:10 3-4, 2:10 1-4, 2:09 3-4.

2:10 pace, three-heat plan, purse $1,000:
Major Woolworth, blk s, by The Abbe and Queen Regent, (Hubbard) 1 1 1
The Problem, blk c, by Cochato and The Understuffy, (Murphy) 4 2 4
Spring Maid, ch m, by The Abbe and Beulah, (Ben White) 2 4 2
Also started: Alta V. Time, 2:10 1-4, 2:05 1-4, 2:05 1-4.

2:06 trot, amateur wagon race, two in three, trophy:
Miss Directed, br m, by Direct Well and Prodigal, (Shaw) 1 1
Hazel Laing, ch m, by John A. McKerron and Barletto, (Devereaux) 2 3
James W, ro g, sire Simmore, (Graves) 3 2
Time, 2:15 1-4, 2:13 3-4.

2:13 trot, amateur wagon race, two in three, trophy:
Baron Frisco, b g, sire San Francisco, (Harriman) 1 1
E. D. M., b g, by Allerton and Chimes Girl, (J. McDonald) 3 2
Colonel Riser, br h, (McElroy) 4 3
Also ran: Raymond. Time, 2:11 1-2, 2:16 3-4.

2:21 trot, amateur wagon race, two in three, trophy:
Brightsome, br g, by McKides and Countess Leyburn, (Tipping) 2 1 1
Notice B., b m, by Almonarch and Musical Chimes, (Lorillard) 1 2 2
Mary Tod, b m, sire Director Todd, (T. White) 4 5 4 3
Also ran: Adeel Block, Anita Knight, Delago and Todd. Time, 2:18 1-2, 2:17 1-4, 2:19 1-4.

2:17 trot, amateur wagon race, two in three, trophy:
Locust Bug, b g, sire Sidney Prince, (Southern) 1 1
Miss Latell, b m, sire McQuillin, (Devereaux) 2 2
Helena Constant, b m, sire Constantine, (Harriman) 4 3
Also ran: Lucy Van and King Audubon. Time, 2:14 1-4, 2:12 1-2.

Free-for-all pace, amateur wagon race, two in three, trophy:
Anna Bradford, blk m, by Todd Mac and Mary Louise, (Devereaux) 1 1
Evelyn W., b m, sire The Spy and Bessie C., (W. J. McDonald) 2 2
Time, 2:05 3-4, 2:07.

OLYMPIC CLUBMEN TO HAVE GREAT CARD AT BENEFIT RING SHOW

George Johnson, matchmaker of the Olympic Athletic Club, has arranged nine of the ten bouts to be staged at the big benefit show for the family of the late J. H. McSharry, at Zapps Park open-air theater next Friday evening, September 22.

As headliners in the show, from an artistic point of view, if not from a fighter's point of view, will be Arthur McAfee, all-around athlete and official referee of the club, and Ben Brown, well known local merchant, in a four-round contest.

The balance of the card is as follows:

Tony Ross vs. Kid Marcus; Roy Fain vs. Johnny Patrick; John McGurk vs. Joe Fritz; One Round Coffey vs. George Ross; Speed Carlton vs. Jim Bost; H. Bigby vs. F. Pearson; Young McIver vs. Ockie Fain; Jim Kendall vs. Percy Jones, and a battle royal.

Tickets are now being sold at the Coliseum, Brunswick, Byrd's, Samuels and other places about town.

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CHICAGO WHITE SOX DRIVE RED SOX INTO THIRD PLACE IN PENNANT RACE

Howard Ehmke Is Again to Fore With Victory for Detroit and Tigers Take First Place. Leonard Is Merrily Trounced

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The Chicago club bombarded Leonard's offerings here today and defeated Boston 6 to 4 in the first game of the most important series of the season. As a result of the local victory and Detroit's win over Philadelphia, the world's champions were dethroned from first place and now are in third with Detroit first and Chicago a close second.

Weaver drove the ball over the left field on the bound for a homer in the first inning. Eddie Collins followed with a triple and he scored when Walker dropped Jackson's long fly. Jackson scored on Felsch's single giving the locals a three run lead.

Another run was added in the second on J. Collins' walk, Weaver's single and E. Collins' sacrifice fly. Bunched hits in the third netted another and the last run was scored off Jones, who had succeeded Leonard on the mound.

Claude Williams went the entire route against the world's champions. Score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	CHICAGO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Hooper, rf	4	0	2	1	0	J. Collins, rf	3	2	2	3	0
Janvrin, 2b	3	1	0	1	3	Weaver, 3b	4	1	2	1	2
Walker, cf	4	1	1	2	0	E. Collins, 2b	4	1	3	1	2
Gainer, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	Jackson, lf	3	1	1	2	0
Lewis, lf	4	1	1	4	0	Felsch, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	Ness, 1b	3	1	1	7	0
Scott, ss	4	0	1	2	0	Terry, ss	4	0	1	1	2
Carrigan, c	3	1	1	4	2	Lapp, c	4	0	0	10	0
Leonard, p	1	0	0	0	0	Williams, p	4	0	0	0	0
*Walsh	1	0	0	0	0						
Jones, p	1	0	0	1	0						
††McNally	0	0	0	0	0						
†††Cady	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	4	7	24	7	Totals	32	6	11	27	2

*Batted for Leonard in fifth.
††Ran for Scott in ninth.
†††Batted for Jones in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boston ....001 002 001—4
Chicago ....311 000 01x—6

SUMMARY.

Errors—Felsch, Walker. Two base hits—Carrigan. Three base hits—E. Collins, Walker. Home runs—Weaver. Stolen bases—J. Collins. Base on balls—Off Leonard, 2; Jones, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Leonard, 8 and 4 in 4; off Jones, 2 and 1 in 4; off Williams, 7 and 3 in 9. Hit by pitcher—Ness by Leonard. Struck out—By Williams, 8; by Leonard, 5; by Jones, 1. Wild pitch—Williams. Umpires—Connolly and Chill.

AFTER TWO WERE OUT.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—After two men were out in the ninth and no runner was on the bases, New York scored two runs and won from Cleveland 4 to 3. Bauman tripled to left. Hendrix walked. Peckinpaugh singled, scoring Bauman. Pipp scratched an infield hit, filling the bases. Baker walked, forcing Hendrix in with the winning run. Lambeth was replaced by Bagby in the seventh. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	NEW YORK.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Graney, lf	5	0	1	3	0	Magee, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Barbare, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	Bauman, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Speaker, cf	3	1	2	4	0	Hendrix, rf	4	1	1	4	0
Allison, rf	2	1	0	0	0	Peckin'gh, ss	5	0	2	1	5
Wamb'ss, ss	2	0	0	4	5	Pipp, 1b	4	0	2	17	0
Gandil, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	Baker, 3b	3	1	1	4	1
Chapman, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	Miller, lf	5	0	0	1	0
Deberry, c	1	0	0	1	0	Gedeon, 2b	4	1	1	2	4
O'Neill, c	0	0	0	2	0	Walters, c	1	0	0	1	4
Lambeth, p	2	1	1	0	1	Alexander, c	1	0	0	1	1
Bagby, p	1	0	0	0	0	Fisher, p	2	0	0	0	1
*Kavanagh	1	0	0	0	0	Shawkey, p	0	0	0	0	0
††Roth	1	0	0	0	0	†††Maisel	0	0	0	0	0
						††††Mullen	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	6	27	9	Totals	37	4	5	27	22

*Batted for Deberry in seventh.
††Batted for Chapman in ninth.
†††Ran for Magee in eighth.
††††Batted for Walters in ninth.

New York ....000 000 202—4
Cleveland ....001 200 000—3

SUMMARY.

Errors—Gedeon, Walters. Three base hits—Lambeth, Graney, Gedeon, Bauman. Stolen bases—Chapman, Speaker, Peckinpaugh, Hendrix. Sacrifice hits—Wambsganss. Double plays—Wambsganss and Gandil. Base on balls—Off Lambeth 3; off Bagby, 3; off Fisher, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Lambeth, 1 and 2 in 6 1-3 innings; off Bagby, 4 and 2 in 2 2-3; off Fisher, 6 and 2 in 8; off Shawkey, 0 and 0 in 1. Hit by pitcher—Walters by Lambeth. Struck out—Lambeth, 1; by Bagby, 3; by Fisher, 1; by Shawkey, 2. Wild pitch—Lambeth, 1; Bagby, 1. Umpires—Evans and Owens.

MAKING USE OF EHMKE

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—Howard Ehmke, a lanky recruit from Syracuse, pitched Detroit into first place today by defeating Philadelphia, 4 to 3. Ehmke not only pitched a splendid game, but his infield single in the sixth scored Crawford with the run which won the contest. Errors gave the visitors two runs in the first inning and another error was responsible for Philadelphia's tally in the ninth. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	DETROIT.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Witt, ss	5	1	3	7	2	Vitt, 3b	3	1	0	3	2
McElwee, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Bush, ss	2	1	0	2	2
Grover, 2b	2	0	0	0	5	Cobb, cf	3	1	2	4	0
Strunk, cf, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Veach, lf	4	0	2	2	0
Schang, lf	4	0	1	2	0	Crawford, rf	4	1	1	0	0
McInnis, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	Heilman, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Pick, 3b	3	1	1	0	5	Young, 2b	3	0	0	1	2
Haley, c	3	0	0	1	0	Stanage, c	2	0	0	8	3
Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	2	Ehmke, p	3	0	1	5	2
Seibold, cf	4	0	0	1	1						
*Grim	1	0	0	0	0						
**Myers	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	3	7	24	18	Totals	27	4	6	27	11

*Batted for Haley in ninth.
**Batted for Johnston in ninth.

BY INNINGS

Philadelphia ....200 000 001—3
Detroit ....200 011 00*—4

SUMMARY

Errors—Witt, Stanage, Heilman, Vitt. Two base hits—Witt 2, McInnis, Pick, Crawford. Three base hit—Cobb. Stolen bases—Strunk 2. Double play—Johnson, Witt and McInnis; Grover, Witt and McInnis. Base on balls—Off Johnson 6, Ehmke 5. Hits and earned runs—Off Johnson 6 and 3 in 8; off Ehmke, 7 and 0 in 9. Struck out—Johnson, 1; by Ehmke, 9. Umpires—O'Laughlin and Nallin.

ALL IN FIRST INNING

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Washington got three of its six hits off Wellman in the first inning today and defeated St. Louis, 2 to 1. Milan reached first when Leonard who had singled, was forced at second; Smith doubled, scoring Milan and Shanks singled, counting Smith.

St. Louis rallied in the ninth when Ayers weakened, passing pinch hitters, Rumler and Tobin, with one out. Shotton singled, filling the bases and as Miller forced Shotton, Rumler scored. Sisler ended the rally with a foul to Williams. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Leonard, 3b	4	0	2	3	2	Shotton, lf	4	0	2	2	0
Foster, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	Miller, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Milan, cf	4	1	1	1	0	Sisler, 1b	5	0	1	14	1
Smith, rf	3	1	1	1	0	Pratt, 2b	4	0	3	2	4
Shanks, lf	4	0	1	1	0	Marsans, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Judge, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	Hartley, c	1	0	0	2	2
Morgan, ss	3	0	0	2	1	*Borton	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, c	3	0	0	6	2	Severeid, c	1	0	0	1	0
Ayers, p	3	0	0	0	0	Austin, 3b	3	0	0	0	2
						††Lee	1	0	0	0	0
						Lavan, ss	2	0	0	4	3
						†††Rumler	0	1	0	0	0
						Wellman, p	3	0	1	1	3
						††††Tobin	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	2	6	27	8	Totals	34	1	9	27	16

*Batted for Hartley in eighth.
††Batted for Austin in ninth.
†††Batted for Lavan in ninth.
††††Batted for Wellman in ninth.

BY INNINGS

Washington ....200 000 000—2
St. Louis ....000 000 001—1

SUMMARY

Errors—Sisler. Two base hits—Smith, Miller, Shotton. Stolen bases—Milan. Double plays—Williams to Judge. Base on balls—Off Ayers 5, Wellman 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Ayers 9 and 1 in 9; off Wellman, 6 and 2 in 9. Struck out—By Ayers 3, Wellman 3. Umpires—Dineen and Hildebrand. Passed ball—Hartley.

TROLLEY DODGERS WIN ONE AND EVEN OTHER WITH CINCINNATI REDS

Phillies Win Two From Cubs While Giants Score Eleventh Straight Victory

BROOKLYN, Sept. 16.—Brooklyn defeated Cincinnati in the first game of a double header today, 4 to 3, but was held to a 12 inning tie in the second contest, 1 to 1.

Coombs was erratic in the opening game. In the ninth inning, with two out, Groh singled, Roush tripled and Chase doubled, two runs being scored. Marquard was sent to the rescue and the first ball pitched Griffith flied to Wheat. Schulz was hit hard and timely but Mitchell stopped the scoring.

Pfeffer and Toney had a great battle with honors even in the second contest. Myers started the game with a triple and scored on Daubert's sacrifice fly. Chase's triple and Griffith's single scored Cincinnati's only run. Chase made five hits in the two games.

Wheat after making a hit in the opening game for his 29th successive game, was unable to hit Toney. Score:

(First Game.)

CINCINNATI.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	BROOKLYN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Neale, lf	5	0	2	3	0	Myers, cf	4	1	3	4	0
Groh, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	Daubert, 1b	3	0	0	8	1
Roush, cf	5	1	1	1	0	Stengel, rf	4	0	0	3	0
Chase, 1b	5	1	3	11	1	Wheat, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Griffith, rf	5	0	1	2	0	Cutshaw, 2b	4	0	1	2	4
McChes'le, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	Mowrey, 3b	2	1	2	4	1
Louden, ss	4	0	1	2	3	Olson, ss	4	0	1	1	1
Wingo, c	3	0	1	1	3	Miller, c	4	1	2	3	1
Schulz, p	2	0	0	0	1	Coombs, p	2	0	0	1	1
*Fisher	1	0	0	0	0	Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	1	1						
Totals	38	3	10	24	13	Totals	31	4	11	27	9

*Batted for Schulz in seventh.

BY INNINGS

Cincinnati ....000 001 002—3
Brooklyn ....109 210 00x—4

SUMMARY

Errors—Schultz, Louden, Mowrey. Two base hits—Chase, Cutshaw, Wheat, Miller. Three base hits—Roush, Chase. Stolen bases—Louden, Mowrey. Base on balls—Off Schulz 3, Coombs 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Schulz 9 and 4 in 6, off Mitchell 2 and 0 in 2; off Coombs 10 and 3 in 8 2-3, off Marquard 0 and 0 in 1-3. Struck out—By Schultz 1, Coombs 1. Wild pitch—Schulz. Umpires—Quigley and Byron.

(Second Game.)

CINCINNATI.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	BROOKLYN.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Neale, lf	5	0	0	5	0	Meyers, cf	6	1	3	2	0
Groh, 2b	5	0	0	4	6	Daubert, 1b	4	0	0	14	1
Roush, cf	5	0	1	2	0	Stengel, rf	5	0	1	2	1
Chase, 1b	5	1	2	12	0	Wheat, lf	4	0	0	3	1
Griffith, rf	4	0	1	2	0	Cutshaw, 2b	5	0	0	1	1
McKech'le, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	4	2
Louden, ss	4	0	0	2	2	Olson, ss	5	0	0	4	7
Wingo, c	3	0	1	6	1	Meyers, c	4	0	2	5	2
Toney, p	4	0	0	0	3	Pfeffer, p	5	0	2	1	4
Totals	39	1	5	36	15	Totals	42	1	9	36	19

(Called account of darkness, end twelfth.)

Cincinnati ....010 000 000 000—1
Brooklyn ....100 000 000 000—1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Chase. Three base hits—Chase, Wingo, Meyers, Stengel. Stolen bases—Wheat, Mowrey. Earned runs—Cincinnati, 1; Brooklyn 1. Double plays—Groh and Chase; Pfeffer, Olson and Daubert. Base on balls—Off Toney, 3; off Pfeffer, 1. Struck out—By Toney, 4; by Pfeffer, 3. Umpires—Byron and Quigley.

GIANTS STILL CLIMBING.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—New York made it eleven straight victories here today by beating Pittsburg in both games of a double-header, 8 to 2 and 4 to 3. In the first game the Giants made fifteen hits off Mamaux, Zimmerman and McCarty each getting three. In the second game Cooper held New York to two hits for seven innings, after which the Giants finished strong and drove in two runs in both the eighth and ninth. Warner was shaken up after colliding with a field box in the first game and was forced to retire. Scores:

(First Game.)

PITTSBURG.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	NEW YORK.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Warner, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	Burns, lf	3	2	1	1	0
Baird, 3b	2	1	1	2	1	Herzog, 2b	5	1	2	2	4
Bigbee, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	Doolan, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Carey, cf	4	0	1	5	0	Robertson, rf	3	1	1	3	0
Hinchman, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Zimmer'n, 3b	4	2	3	0	0
J. Wagner, 1b	4	0	1	6	1	Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	3	6
Schulte, rf	3	0	0	3	0	Kauff, cf	3	1	1	2	0
McCarthy, ss	3	0	0	2	1	Holke, 1b	4	0	2	11	0
W. Wagner, c	3	1	1	5	3	McCarty, c	4	0	3	4	2
Mamaux, p	3	0	1	0	4	Benton, p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	32	2	8	24	13	Totals	33	8	15	27	14

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburg .... 001 000 001—2
New York .... 210 000 50*—8

SUMMARY.

Errors—Doolan, Zimmerman. Two base hits—Robertson, Mamaux. Three base hits—McCarty. Stolen base—Baird. Sacrifice hit—Benton, Robertson. Base on balls—Off Mamaux, 3. Earned runs—Mamaux, 8; Benton, 2. Struck out—by Benton, 3; by Mamaux, 1. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

(Second Game.)

PITTSBURG.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	NEW YORK.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Baird, 3b	5	0	0	3	1	Burns, lf	4	1	3	2	0
Bigbee, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	Herzog, 2b	3	0	0	1	3
Carey, cf	3	1	1	4	0	Robertson, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Hinchman, lf	4	1	2	2	0	Zimmer'n, 3b	4	0	0	3	0
Wagner, ss	2	0	0	5	0	Fletcher, ss	3	0	1	4	3
Schulte, rf	3	0	1	3	0	Kauff, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	2	5	0	Holke, 1b	3	1	0	10	1
Fisher, c	3	0	0	4	2	Rariden, c	3	0	0	3	0
Cooper, p	4	0	0	0	2	Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Smith, p	1	0	0	0	1
						††McCarty	1	0	0	0	0
						Ritter, p	0	0	0	0	0
						†††Lobert	1	1	0	0	0
						Tesreau, p	1	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	3	7	†26	7	Totals	30	4	8	27	12

†Two out when winning run scored.
††Batted for Smith in sixth.
†††Batted for Ritter in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Pittsburg .... 201 000 000—3
New York .... 000 000 022—4

SUMMARY.

Errors—Cooper, Baird, Fletcher. Two base hits—Carey, Burns, Fletcher. Three base hits—Bigbee, Hinchman. Stolen bases—Hinchman, Carey, Johnston, Kauff. Double plays—Cooper, Baird, Johnston; Herzog and Holke; Tesreau, Herzog, Fletcher and Holke. Base on balls—Off Anderson, 2; off Smith, 1; off Cooper, 7. Hits and earned runs—Off Anderson, 3 and 1 in 1; off Smith, 3 and 1 in 5; off Ritter, 1 and 0 in 2; off Tesreau, 0 and 0 in 1; off Cooper, 2 runs. Hit by pitcher—Wagner by Ritter. Struck out—By Smith, 2; by Cooper, 2. Passed balls—Fischer. Umpires—Klem and Emslie.

PHILLIES GATHER TWO.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Hard hitting gave Philadelphia two victories over Chicago today, 6 to 3 and 6 to 0. Carter and Lavender were taken off the rubber in the first game in which Alexander was hit hard in only one inning. Hendrix lasted only six innings in the second contest, the feature of which was Cravath's two home runs, which drove in three other runners. Scores:

(First Game.)

CHICAGO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Zeider, 3b	4	1	1	0	1	Paskert, cf	4	1	2	4	1
Jacobson, rf	3	0	1	2	0	Bancroft, ss	3	1	1	4	7
Mann, lf	4	0	1	3	0	Stock, 3b	2	1	2	0	2
Saier, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	Whitted, lf	4	1	1	3	0
Williams, cf	4	0	1	5	0	Cravath, rf	3	1	1	1	0
Elliott, c	0	0	0	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	0	0	13	2
O'Connor, c	0	0	0	0	0	Niehoff, 2b	3	1	2	0	2
Wilson, c	4	0	2	1	2	Killifer, c	4	0	1	1	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	1	2	3	2	Alexander, p	4	0	1	1	2
Tinker, ss	3	0	1	3	2						
Carter, p	1	0	0	0	2						
Lavender, p	1	0	0	0	1						
Prend'fast, p	0	0	0	0	0						
†Smith	1	1	0	0	0						
††Flack	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	3	10	24	11	Totals	31	6	11	27	16

†Batted for Lavender in eighth.
††Batted for Tinker in ninth.

Chicago .... 000 000 030—3
Philadelphia .... 012 012 00*—6

SUMMARY.

Errors—Stock. Two base hits—Whitted. Stolen bases—Bancroft, Stock. Sacrifice hit—Bancroft. Sacrifice fly—Cravath. Double plays—Bancroft and Luderus, 2; Paskert and Luderus. Base on balls—Off Carter, 3; off Lavender, 1; off Alexander, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Carter, 6 and 3 in 2 2-3; off Lavender, 5 and 3 in 4 1-3; off Prendergast, hits none, runs none, in 1; off Alexander, 10 and 3 in 9. Struck out—By Lavender, 1; by Alexander, 1. Umpires—Harrison and O'Day.

(Second Game.)

CHICAGO.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Zeider, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	Paskert, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Jacobson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	Bancroft, ss	4	1	3	1	2
Smith, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Stock, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Saier, 1b	3	0	0	10	2	Whitted, lf	3	2	1	2	0
Williams, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Cravath, rf	3	2	2	2	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0	4	0	Luderus, 1b	4	0	4	7	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	2	6	2	Niehoff, 2b	4	0	0	3	1
Shay, ss	3	0	2	3	4	Burns, c	4	0	0	7	1
Hendrix, p	2	0	0	0	2	Demaree, p	4	1	1	0	1
Vaughn, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Flack	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	0	6	24	11	Totals	34	6	11	27	6

*Batted for Hendrix in seventh.

Chicago .... 000 000 000—0
Philadelphia .... 300 010 02*—6

SUMMARY.

Errors—None. Two base hits—Demaree. Home runs—Cravath, 2. Stolen bases—Zeider, Jacobson. Double plays—Shay, Yerkes and Saier. Base on balls—Off Hendrix, 2; off Demaree, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Hendrix, 7 and 4 in 6; off Vaughn, 4 and 2 in 2. Struck out—By Hendrix, 2; by Vaughn, 1; by Demaree, 7. Wild pitch—Hendrix. Passed balls—Burns, Wilson. Umpires—O'Day and Harrison.

RUDOLPH DOES VERY WELL

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Rudolph was too much for St. Louis today and Boston won 7 to 1. Up to the ninth inning when he eased up the Boston pitcher allowed only two hits. Two singles, an error and a sacrifice fly accounted for the visitors' only run. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	BOSTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A
Betzel, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Snodgrass, cf	5	1	1	3	0
Gonzales, c	2	0	0	3	0	Maranville, ss	3	1	2	2	3
Brottem, c	2	0	0	2	0	Wilhoit, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Miller, ss	2	0	1	1	2	Konetchy, 1b	5	0	1	11	0
Currie, p	1	0	0	0	1	J. Smith, 3b	4	1	1	2	2
Long, rf	4	1	1	3	0	Magee, lf	4	0	2	2	0
Hornsby, ss	4	0	1	2	2	Egan, 2b	2	1	0	2	1
Beecher, lf	4	0	1	2	0	Blackburne, c	4	2	1	3	1
J. Smith, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Rudolph, p	3	1	1	0	2
Snyder, 1b	4	0	0	11	0						
Steele, p	1	0	0	0	2						
Bobbe, ss	3	0	0	1	1						
Totals	34	1	4	24	8	Totals	32	7	9	27	9

SCORE BY INNINGS.

St. Louis ....000 000 001—1
Boston ....140 001 10x—7

SUMMARY.

Errors—J. Smith 2, Koetchy, Wilhoit, Brottem, Hornsby 2. Two base hits—Blackburn. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Maranville, Blackburn, Rudolph, Wilhoit. Base on balls—Off Steele, 1; off Currie, 3; off Rudolph, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Steele, 7 adn 5 in 4; off Currie, 2 and 2 in 4; off Rudolph, 4 and 0 in 9. Hit by pitcher—Maranville by Steele. Struck out—By Steele, 2; by Currie, 3; by Rudolph, 4. Umpires—Rigler and Eason.

TO PLAY WITH TIGERS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—David Hillyard, outfield of the Butte, North-Western league team, was signed today to play with Vernon. He played with Portland last year but slumped in his batting and was released. This season he hit .340 and led the Northwestern League in home runs and extra base hits.

IT CANNOT BE HELPED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 16.—Fred Fulton and Frank Moran, heavyweight boxers, were matched today for a ten-round contest at Madison Square Garden, New York City, October 3, according to Fulton's manager.

Will This Quartet Cut in on Big Melon

LEFT TO RIGHT: FOURNIER, RUSSELL, EDDIE COLLINS AND FABER

These four players are doing much to keep the Chicago White Sox in the race for the American League Pennant. Fournier and Collins are infielders while Faber and Russell are pitchers.

American and National League Records

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Boston, 4.
Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 7; St. Louis, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (first).
Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 1 (called).
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 3 (first).
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 0 (second).
New York, 8; Pittsburg, 2 (first).
New York, 4; Pittsburg, 3 (second).

STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	82	60	.577
Chicago	81	60	.574
Boston	79	59	.572
New York	73	66	.525
St. Louis	72	69	.514
Cleveland	72	70	.507
Washington	69	68	.504
Philadelphia	30	107	.219

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	81	54	.600
Philadelphia	79	55	.589
Boston	76	55	.580
New York	70	62	.530
Pittsburg	64	71	.463
Chicago	62	78	.443
St. Louis	60	80	.429
Cincinnati	53	87	.378

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

No games scheduled.

Now Take a Look and See Where the Detroit Tigers Are

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Predictions of western fans that Boston would be pulled down from first place in the American league race during its invasion of the west were fulfilled today when the world's Champions dropped to third, through their defeat by Chicago while Detroit was winning from Philadelphia. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Percent
Detroit	82	60	.577.47
Chicago	81	60	.574.47
Boston	79	59	.572.46

Brooklyn attained a percentage mark of .600 today, the highest any flag contender in the National league race has reached for sometime. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Percent
Brooklyn	81	54	.600.00
Philadelphia	79	55	.589.55
Boston	76	55	.589.15

Pleasanton Results

PLEASANTON, Cal., Sept. 16.—C. A. (Pop) Durfee repeated his success of yesterday today when he came down in front in three straight heats with Kewpie in the 2:20 trot. The feature of today's racing, however, was the driving of Mrs. Carlisle, who piloted Cleo Verne to second place in three heats of 2:20 pace, which was won handily by A. Scott with Little Dick. There will be similar program tomorrow.

SUMMARY.

2:20 pace:

Little Dick (A. Scott)	1	1	1
Cleo Verne (Mrs. Carlisle)	2	2	2
Frank W. (Layne)	3	3	3

Best time, 2:20.

2:20 trot:

Kewpie (C. A. Durfee)	1	1	1
R. M. C. (P. S. Nichols)	2	2	2
Hodaker (S. Christenson)	3	3	3

Best time, 2:19½.

Half mile running:

Queen Viegie (W. Millard), won; Lagarista (W. Powers), second; Antherist (Riley), third. Time, 45 1-5 seconds.

Cardinal Ruggers Defeat Barbarians

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Sept. 16.—The Stanford University rugby team outplayed the Barbarians of San Francisco in every department of the game today. The score was 42 to 0.

Stanford freshmen defeated the Oakland Technical School, 6 to 3.

The Palo Alto Athletic Club won from the second varsity team, 16 to 3.

PRITCHARD WILL HELP

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 16.—The Army football coaching staff was joined today by Lieutenant Vernon E. Pritchard, star quarterback and captain of the 1914 eleven.

HARRY ALLEN IS BACK

Harry Allen of the Coliseum, who has been at Venice during the past four weeks enjoying an outing with his family, returned to Fresno yesterday morning. He reported the water as fine at the seashore and also as having an enjoyable time.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 16.—Princeton won the intercollegiate golf championship title by defeating Harvard on the links of Oakmont Country Club, at Oakmont today. The score was 9 to 0.

TRISTUM SPEAKER DRAWS AWAY FROM TYRUS COBB IN THE GAME OF HITTING

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Hal Chase has taken the lead in the race for the National league batting championship, according to figures published here today which included the records of last Wednesday's game. Jake Daubert, long the leader, has dropped to third place, into a tie with Hornsby, while Wheat went into second place. Carey, Pittsburg, leader in stolen bases, now has fifty; Flack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with thirty-five; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with twelve; Wheat, Brooklyn, in total bases with 238; Burns, New York, in runs scored, with eighty-six; and the Brooklyn team hitting with 258. Leading batters who have played in half or more of their club's games:

Chase, Cincinnati, .322; Wheat, Brooklyn, .320; Daubert, Brooklyn, .317; Hornsby, St. Louis, .317; Wagner, Pittsburg, .312; Hinchman, Pittsburg, .302; Robertson, New York, .305; Stock, Philadelphia, .293; Whitted, Philadelphia, .291, Long, St. Louis, .291.

Leading pitchers for twenty-three games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	ER.
Hughes, Boston	16	3	.842	2.23
Alexander, Philadelphia	28	10	.737	1.54
Rixey, Philadelphia	19	8	.704	2.21
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	21	10	.674	2.09
Marquard, Brooklyn	10	5	.667	1.76
Mamaux, Pittsburg	20	10	.667	2.28
Cheney, Brooklyn	16	9	.640	1.91
Rudolph, Boston	16	9	.640	2.21
Benton, New York	12	7	.631	3.24
Perritt, New York	17	10	.629	2.75

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORDS

In the American league Tris Speaker ran his margin over Cobb to thirty points, a gain of eight in the week. Rumler, the Southern league slugger, now with the Browns, is outhitting Cobb, with .360, but has taken part only in fifteen games, hence does not appear in the records. Cobb leads in stolen bases with fifty-five and in runs scored with an even 100. Weaver, Chicago, is ahead in sacrifice hits with thirty-eight; Pipp, New York, in home runs with ten; Jackson, Chicago, in total bases with 271, and Detroit in club batting with .263. Leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .389; Cobb, Detroit, .359; Jackson, Chicago, .348; Strunk, Philadelphia, .314; Gardner, Boston, .308; Veach, Detroit, .303; Sisler, St. Louis, .300; E. Collins, Chicago, 299; Nunamaker, New York, .292; Felsch, Chicago, .292.

Leading pitchers for twenty-three games:

	W.	L.	Pct.	ER.
Cullop, New York	13	4	.765	2.03
Faber, Chicago	15	6	.714	2.12
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	22	9	.709	1.90
Morton, Cleveland	13	6	.684	2.77
Benz, Chicago	9	5	.643	1.96
Leonard, Boston	16	9	.640	2.30
Ruth, Boston	19	12	.613	2.01
Shawkey, New York	19	12	.613	2.05
Cicotte, Chicago	1	7	.611	2.34
Williams, Chicago	11	7	.611	2.78

BILLY JOHNSTON IS WINNER OVER DAVIS

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco, former national tennis champion, today won a leg on the Tri-State tennis bowl, emblematic of being a tri-state champion, by defeating Willis E. Davis of San Francisco in the finals, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, here today.

His victory was mainly due to his steadiness and his ability to play at the top of his game at critical moments.

Miss Martha Guthrie of Pittsburg captured the ladies' championship from Miss Margaret Davis of St. Paul.

William M. Johnston and Clarence Griffin played against Willis E. Davis and Dean Mathey for the championship in men's doubles, but the match was called on account of darkness during the fifth set. The match will be played off later.

HARVARD PAIR WINS AT COLLEGE TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Harvard carried off the intercollegiate tennis championship in both singles and doubles, at the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford today, and thereby gained possession of the silver challenge cup put up for competition in 1913 by Harrison K. Caner.

G. Colket Caner won the singles title by defeating his team mate, J. S. Pfaffman, 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, and paired R. H. Harte Jr., who won the doubles championships also. Caner and Harte had an easy time in the final doubles match, defeating their team mates, Pfaffman and W. H. Whitehouse, in straights sets, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2.

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Topeka 4; Lincoln 12.
At St. Joseph 4; Des Moines 5.
At Denver 6; Omaha 1.
At Colorado Springs 1; Sioux City 7.

PENNSY WINS FIRST ONE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The University of Pennsylvania football team played its first practice game today, defeating the National Farm School eleven of Doylestown, Pa., 66 to 0. The game was played near Langhorne, Pa., where the Pennsylvania team is having its pre-season practice.

-:- Society News From Central California Towns -:-

CORCORAN

W. Hudson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Esau Workman.

T. E. Tuggle of Los Angeles visited in Corcoran this week.

The band members gave a social dance in Storzbach hall Saturday evening. The proceeds will go onto the bill for the instruments.

E. J. Schoffner left Saturday for a vacation at the beaches, where he will join his family.

The schools opened Monday with the following corps of teachers: High school—C. L. Anderson, principal, history and Latin; W. C. Williams, mathematics and science; Miss Nellie Isbell, English and physical culture; H. A. Haist, commercial and manual training; Miss Clara E. Eckmann, domestic science and Spanish. The enrollment for the first day was 56, an increase of four over last year. The teachers of the grammar school are as follows: Miss Anna Dilworth, principal, eighth grade; Miss Ruth Pritchard, seventh; Miss Harriet Norman, sixth, Miss Gertruda Reinke, fourth and fifth; Mrs. L. G. Fuller, third and fourth; Miss Cora Welsh, second, Miss Frances Moore, first. The enrollment was 198, an increase of 25 over that of last year.

RIVERBANK

Mr. and Mrs. L. Reichmann gave a farewell party at their home on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Hunt of Salt Lake being honor guest of the evening. The other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Koebig, Messrs. and Mesdames Geo. Park, R. Evans, W. K. Siple, Mr. Edstrom.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society have elected the following officers to serve the coming year: President, Mrs. W. C. Post; vice president, Mrs. H. T. Spear; second vice president, Mrs. W. C. Fray; secretary, Mrs. John Rowden; treasurer, Mrs. Pierce.

Union services will be conducted at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m. under the auspices of the "State Dry Federation." A prominent speaker will be sent here to conduct this service and the public is urged to be present.

MODESTO

The teachers of the Modesto schools, their husbands and wives, were guests of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies' Aid Society Friday night at a reception given for the purpose of getting acquainted with the faculty. The committee in charge of the evening was composed of Mesdames C. H. Griswold, L. H. Elliott, A. M. Briggs, C. W. Shannon, and Miss Stella Smith.

Miss Elva Talmage of Oakland, a former Modesto resident, has been the guest this week of Miss Elinor Hamilton.

Mrs. A. B. Shipley nad son Mervin and her father, S. Abbott all of Visalia are guests here of Mrs. Shippey's brother C. S. Abbott.

Mrs. A. V. Hyslop and son Charles motored to Pacific Grove and other bay cities the first of the week for a vacation trip.

The young women of the Catholic church gave a card party Thursday night in the social hall of the church. A good sum was realized for use in improvements for the church.

Miss Blanche Shadle has returned to her home in Sacramento after a ten days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Beard.

Mrs. W. H. Voorheis, Mrs. C. H. Griswold, Mrs. T. H. Kewin, and Mrs. E. H. Annear motored to Riverbank Friday afternoon to act as judges for the annual garden contest given by the Improvement club of Riverbank. Valuable prizes were offered for the best kept and most artistic gardens, lawns, and flower gardens.

Miss Mary Keith is the guest of Miss Helen Surryhne and Miss Alma Kelly is with Miss Sadie Dallas while their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Grant Keith are in attendance at the Methodist Episcopal conference this week at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Jack Martin was hostess for the Industrial club Wednesday afternoon at the usual social meeting for embroidery and music. The members in attendance were: Mesdames M. S. White, Charles Mosher, L. A. Hummell, A. Walsh, Fred Nichols, and G. W. Mowrey.

Thirty young people were guests of the Hotel Hughson Thursday night at an informal dancing party given by the management. Music was provided by Hoitham's orchestra, and the dance was enjoyed in the spacious ballroom.

The young men of the junior brotherhood class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, of which L. A. Ferris is teacher, enjoyed a reunion Friday night at a chicken dinner in the church dining room. Toasts and music were given at the table. Thirty were in attendance.

Miss Katherine Bartholomew, Mrs. Harry Drake and two children, Helen and Marion, of Visalia, are guests at the Henry Hamilton home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Husted chaperoned a party of Modestans who motored to Stockton Thursday night.

COALINGA

Robert Hayes Smith, president of the Pantheon Oil company, is in the city from Wyoming, where he is also operating.

J. C. Johnson is taking his summer vacation on a hunting expedition.

Lee and Robert Ebaugh left this week for a visit to their old home in Florence, Colorado, where they will remain for about two weeks.

J. W. Gauthier, who was a delegate from the State Aerie of Eagles to the grand convention which convened in Savannah, Ga., last month, has returned home. Gauthier spent over a month on the trip and visited all the principal cities of the east, returning by Washington, where he spent two weeks with relatives. Gauthier during his absence was made acting general manager of the Pleasant Valley Water Company, owing to the resignation of General R. L. Peeler, which occurred while he was in the east.

CERES

The Congregational people held the last evening "friendly" of the season in their church Thursday night. About fifty people were present. The time was spent very pleasantly in conversation and hearty greetings. Sherbet and cake was served by a committee of young ladies, and then Rev. F. F. Farrington of Petaluma, made a short, humorous and timely speech which was enjoyed by all.

The ladies of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Applegarth Thursday. The first part of the afternoon all present were busy with sewing. Then a business session was held and plans were made for the entertainment of the Central Baptist convention to be held in Ceres in October. Committees were all appointed and the work will go forward in a systematic manner. The hostess assisted by some young people served refreshments.

McKITTRICK

An exceedingly enjoyable entertainment was given at the rooms of the Aoco Club one evening this week, the informal program being of a most attractive nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Hagen and little son, Curry, will soon leave for Porterville, whence they will go to the National park for a two weeks' trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bomberg have returned from Los Angeles and the beaches.

Mrs. Frank Cox will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, to visit friends.

William Partington left this week for New Jersey, where he will spend some time with relatives. He will also take an ocean trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. C. M. Small and son, Philip, returned this week from Balboa, where they spent the summer months at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Yeager, who have been at Pismo Beach for several weeks, are again at home in Reward.

Mrs. H. B. Wells and children are at San Luis Obispo for the fall and winter session of school.

Miss Ethel Gastinean, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Yeager at Pismo Beache, has returned to Reward.

E. O. Peters has returned from a visit to Los Angeles and the Panama-Californian Exposition at San Diego.

J. A. Felts of Reward left this week for San Diego, where he will spend several days before making a trip to the east.

E. R. Day was among the visitors to Bakersfield one day this week.

Mrs. W. E. Wasy of Reward was the guest this week of friends in Bakersfield.

C. W. Trimmell has been visiting friends in Bakersfield during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott, Miss Minnie Scott and Charles Scott, who have been in Los Angeles and at various other points on a pleasure trip, have returned to Reward.

Eugene Hill of the Associated Oil Company's gauging department, has gone to Los Angeles to join his family, who have been visiting relatives there for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and children will return to Reward the latter part of September.

Mack Howell of the Midway district is here to spend several weeks. He was for a long time a resident of Reward, but for several years has made his home at Fellows.

SELMA

One of the interesting affairs for the coming week is a Matron's Reading Contest to be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. L. Mitchell on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 19. There will be one contestant from each of six churches in town and a very interesting afternoon is promised.

The Selma Wednesday club will begin the winter's calendar with president's day at the home of Mrs. Roy C. Gibbs on October fourth. The meeting was postponed from September 27 as that will be Selma Day at the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bidelman of Reno, Nevada were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jessen the first part of the week.

An interesting meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Nesbit. The program was largely composed of echoes from the recent state convention in Santa Cruz with the president, Mrs. H. O. Drew, leading in the discussions. Miss Mildred Nesbit and Miss Netta Scott contributed several vocal numbers which added to the pleasures of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments of fruit salad, tea and wafers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Olney, Ill., spent Thursday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. J. B. Byrne. They are enroute to L. A. where Mr. Wilson will enter the U. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryce and children enjoyed a family reunion this week. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Devers and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ryce of Modesto having been here on a visit.

Hallróper Chapter No. 53 O. E. S. is planning for a social evening on September 28, when the ritualistic work of the order will be exemplified by past matrons and patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bachrodt spent the past week in Selma at the home of Mrs. Bachrodt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark.

Mr. Bachrodt is the principal of the Oleander school which will open on Monday Sept. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Bachrodt will begin housekeeping in a cosy home near his school.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Lela M. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook, to Leo E. Wells. The wedding will be an event of September 24, with Rev. R. E. Nunn as the officiating clergyman. Miss Cook is receiving numerous social attentions from her friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Steinwand went to San Francisco the first part of the week taking their daughter Helen to enter the San Francisco Normal.

On Friday evening the members of the First M. E. church gave a reception to the teachers of the high and grammar schools. The program included several orchestra numbers led by C. W. Christensen, vocal solos by Mrs. Lena Schack-Shapard and J. Dopkins of Dinuba; and readings by Mrs. Willard Cram of Fresno.

Among the Selmans who enjoyed a trip to the State Fair in Sacramento were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden and daughter, Helen, Mrs. N. C. Carrington, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagner and daughter Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wildey

MERCED

Mrs. J. K. Law has returned from an extended visit in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. M. Cross is expected home in a few days from an extended visit in San Diego and San Francisco.

Miss Lucile Nickerson went to Fresno last Wednesday to enter the state normal school.

Miss Carol Wood entered the state normal school in San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. Almeda Johnson left Tuesday for Wild Groves, Wisconsin, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Brantley and children returned home Tuesday after an automobile tour of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bedssen spent last week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinnon and son of South Dakota are guests of the former's brother, J. N. McKinnon, in Bradley addition.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Heitman and son were home arrivals early in the week from a vacation spent in Southern California.

Mrs. Jennie Keck of Lebanon, Tennessee, returned to her southern home Tuesday after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thorpe and son have returned from a vacation spent in the Santa Clara valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton Hambley arrived home last week from a visit in Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Morell left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Palo Alto and Carmel.

KINGSBURG

W. H. Beaward left Wednesday morning for a short visit with his relatives in the south.

Marion and Ione McKyen went to Fresno Wednesday to enroll as students in the Fresno Normal. The two young ladies are graduates of the local high school of the class of 1915.

O. W. Adams, brother of Mrs. B. W. McKeen, who spent considerable time in Kingsburg at different periods, but has been at Atascadero, in San Luis Obispo county, for the past year, arrived in Kingsburg on Monday and will remain here indefinitely.

Earl Clark and family will move to Fresno in the near future to make their home. Mr. Clark has been connected with the local postoffice for two years. During his stay in Fresno, Mr Clark will assume duties with the California Associated Raisin company. While in Kingsburg the Clark family has manifested much interest in local affairs, and have contributed largely toward civic improvement.

A. M. Johnson and family have recently moved into their new home, the Dahlstrom bungalow. A large number of friends of the Mission church, and others called on them unannounced Monday evening, giving them a most complete surprise. The evening was spent pleasantly in social converse, scripture readings and music. Most of the friends brought quantities of good things to eat, and refreshments were one of the pleasant features of the evening. A pleasant time was reported by every one.

Monday evening in the basement of the First M. E. church, a reception was given to the teachers by the school trustees of the Kingsburg grammar school. After a business session, the trustees, teachers, and members of the families of both spent an hour socially.

Miss Shank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shank, formerly of Kingsburg, now in Carlton, Oregon, was in Kingsburg between trains Monday afternoon, having stopped off to attend to some business matters for her father. She continued her journey on the night train. She was enroute to New York via Los Angeles, and New Orleans. Miss Shank will spend another year in the Columbia University in New York.

Miss Hazel M. Ballard was accompanied on her recent trip from New York to Kingsburg by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ballard. Mr. Ballard and wife expect to make Kingsburg their home this winter.

BAKERSFIELD

The Bakersfield Woman's club will carry out programs in four sections this winter, drama, art, music and civics. At a meeting of the board of directors held during the week the program was reviewed and received the final approval before it went into the printer. Mrs. W. A. McGinn is president of the club and her four chairmen are Mrs. Milton T. Farmer, Mrs. L. Cummins, Mrs. L. F. Chenoweth and Miss Elizabeth Diggs, the first regular meeting will be held October 5.

W. W. Laidley, one of the newer members of the legal fraternity in Bakersfield is the proud father of a son to whom the name William Stoner has been given. Mrs. Laidley is of the second generation of the Stark family prominent pioneers in Kern county.

The Bakersfield Teachers club will give an open reception next Tuesday night at the Emerson school auditorium to which all the teachers in the city are invited. This club was organized last year with Miss Harriet Buss as president and increased the teacher activities very materially.

Two of the early fall parties to be given in the down town halls have already been announced. Dr. and Mrs. William Stowe Fowler for October 20 introducing their niece Miss Helen C. Hardison of Ventura county and Mrs. William O. Maxwell and Miss Egle May Ashmun for the Friday preceding at the Womans' club house. A number of other affairs are being planned by the social clubs in the city.

Troop A. Relief Corps will give a benefit dance September 20 in Armory hall to secure the remaining $100 of the canteen fund for Troop A, now at Nogales. Elaborate plans are being made with fine music and a refreshment booth.

SANGER

Miss Esther J. Erickson, teacher of the primary class at the Taft school, returned home last Friday after spending the summer at various mountain resorts, including Fish Camp, the Mariposa Big Trees, the Yosemite Valley and Lake Tahoe, over the new Tioga Pass.

Miss Bessie Fysh has returned to Sanger after an absence of three months, which was spent at Fish Camp as headquarters, with trips to Yosemite and the Mariposa Big Trees. Miss Fysh is one of the grammar school faculty.

Mrs. Emmett Vermillion of near Parlier is visiting with her father, F. G. Bennett of Sanger.

LINDSAY

The Lindsay lyceum committee is now arranging for the sale of season tickets which have been reduced to $1.50 for the entire season. The first number of the course will be the Regniers consisting of music, make-up artist stunts, readings, novelty numbers, etc., and is an entertainment of much merit. This number will take place on Monday evening October 9. The other numbers of the course are as follows: The Killarney Girls who have delighted Lindsay audiences heretofore, on Tuesday, November 7; The Schildkreis orchestra Thursday, Feb. 15; Adrian M. Newens, Friday, March 2; and Dr. Edward Amherst Ott, Saturday, April 7. The Arboretum will be heated this winter and made more comfortable for the patrons.

A pleasant surprise party took place at the Lankford home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kurtz and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Halstead, it being their tenth wedding anniversary. At five o'clock a fine supper was served.

OROSI

The leading social event of the week was the junction given at the home of Mrs. F. M. Cook in honor of Mrs. W. Mackersie Thursday afternoon. The incentive for the gathering was a household shower and was a complete surprise for the complimented guest. She received many useful and beautiful gifts which bespeak the high esteem in which the recipient is held by her many friends. During the afternoon Mrs. B. S. Pierson and Mrs. Bert Wrought rendered some readings which were greatly enjoyed. The affair was concluded by serving dainty refreshments. Those present besides the guest of honor were: Mesdames J. G. McMillen, J. W. McPherson, B. S. Pierson, E. J. Evans, William Woods, J. J. Pugh, J. E. Cook, F. E. Cook, C. A. Ryan, L. F. Straw, H. Forsman, Bert Wrought, H. R. McGee, George Ray, O. C. Goodin, T. J. Wilkins, William Reinhorn, Duane Straw, D. H. Hickman, N. W. Miller, A. Fitzsimons, J. F. McQuaig, R. A. Putnam, O. H. Parker, L. J. Gilliam, V. E. Sloan, F. M. Cook, and Miss Addie Reed. The out of town guests were Mrs. Will Putnam, J. Sultana, Mrs. R. S. Demaree, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. R. T. Demaree of Dinuba.

The Willing Workers are making extensive preparations for a bazar and dinner which will be given on election day at Westman hall. A fine dinner will be served at noon. The bazaar will be opened in the afternoon. Several booths will be in evidence, among them will be miscellaneous, candy, and fancy work booths. In the evening a lunch will be served, and later a program will be rendered.

Misses Dessie and Maude Ethridge entertained informally a congenial group of young people at a lawn party Tuesday evening. Games and music furnished the evening's entertainment which was concluded by serving dainty refreshments.

Several Orosi young ladies left last week for Fresno where they will attend the Normal. They are Misses Rima McGee, Zena Kennedy, Gladys Dean, Maude Ethridge and Pearl Robison. All, with the exception of Miss Robison, are seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Berkeley were the week end guests of their daughter, Miss Ruth Anthony, at the W. W. Long home in East Orosi.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronald McKillop have returned from Huntington Beach.

Mr. McKillop had sufficiently recovered from his operation, so that he was able to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy and the latter's mother, Mrs. Sweaney, are in Nebraska where they were summoned on the account of an automobile accident in which two of Mrs. Murphy's brothers were killed.

Dr. J. L. Zeller left last week for a brief business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Harmon has returned from Long Beach, where she enjoyed an outing for several weeks.

Miss Margret Schilling has accepted a position as teacher in the school at Temperance colony near Fresno.

CAMDEN

Laguna school began on Monday with a large attendance. An entire change was made in the teaching force this year, Mr. Babcock is the principal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fry of Kingsburg were guests at the Higdon residence Tuesday.

Mrs. Robt. Ellers has returned to her home after some weeks spent with her parents here.

Vertua Haggaid is attending high school at Riverdale this year.

The J. W. Crawford family have returned from a month's outing at Pismo.

Fred Lewis motored to Coalinga taking his sister Mrs. Oscar Cohan and children who reside there.

Miss Bessie Henry is attending the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Berkeley this term.

Fred Higdon is quite ill at his home here.

MARICOPA

Invitations are being issued by the local members of the Loyal Order of Moose for their seasons opening dance to be held on the evening of September 22, at the Feister hall in this city. The affair as planned will be one of the most brilliant social events to be held during the coming season and the fraternal brothers are making big preparations for the entertainment of the large crowd that is expected to attend. The entertainment committee of the Moose lodge is composed of the following three members, Charle W. Perkins, Leroy Evans and C. W. Puckett. They have made special preparations for good music on the evening of the ball and will also spring several other features for the entertainment of those present besides the dancing program.

Miss Hester Pittman has returned to Maricopa from a two weeks' vacation spent at the southern beaches. Miss Pittman is again presiding at her board in the Maricopa telephone office.

R. R. Carter and wife left on Tuesday for San Francisco for a few days' outing. The trip was made by automobile.

Supervisor J. M. Bush of the fourth district spent Wednesday morning in Maricopa on his regular inspection trip over West Side roads. Mr. Bush has the main road from Maricopa to Bakersfield in excellent condition and is now working many men and teams on other West Side laterals.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Guard, former residents of this city, spent Wednesday in Maricopa on business.

Miss Theresa Sletten returned to Maricopa Monday from her home in Los Angeles, where she spent her summer vacation. Miss Sletten will preside over a class in the Maricopa public school again this year.

C. H. Winsor, teacher in the Maricopa high school, and Mrs. Winsor returned Tuesday from their home at Alhambra, where they spent the summer vacation period.

Mrs. N. McLean of the Ethel D is spending the week in Los Angeles on a visit.

C. N. White returned Monday from a week's hunting trip in the Tejon country.

George F. Feister left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles on a short business trip.

George Cheedle moved his water well drilling outfit to the Tom Lawson place in the Carissa Plains country. He will drill one or more wells on the Lawson ranch.

LEMON COVE

School opened Monday with an enrollment of sixty pupils. Mr. Bishop of San Diego is principal and has charge of the upper grades and Miss Maude McKee of Virginia is primary teacher.

Mrs. C. E. Goodale and daughter Nona left Friday for San Francisco. They will probably be away about six weeks.

Orval Overall of Visalia was a business visitor to the Cove on Friday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a picnic at the river near the Iron Bridge last Friday evening. Swimming was enjoyed by some, after which weinerwurste were roasted over a campfire. There were about fifty-five in attendance.

Henry Williams was taken to the county hospital at Visalia last Friday night. He has been suffering with dropsy for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Boone of Visalia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Senter.

Mrs. A. L. Mattison returned recently from a short trip to Oakland.

Arch Robertson of Visalia was in the Cove on Saturday.

W. J. Evans of Lindcove returned recently from his Minnesota home, where he spent the summer months. Mrs. Evans will return in a few weeks.

William Fisher arrived in the Cove recently and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginner at Ferminers Beach.

Leona Ragle of Woodlake, was the guest of her cousin, Verna McKee, the past week.

S. A. Crookshanks of Exeter was a visitor to the Cove the fore part of the week.

EXETER

Miss Alma Stephens left Tuesday for Oakland, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Van Cleve and two little daughters returned the past week from Long Beach, where they have spent the summer.

Exeter society is keenly interested in the approaching wedding of Miss Sara Julia Russell of Tulare and Robert Joseph West. Mr. West was in business in Exeter several years ago, and made a host of friends, who are pleased to hear of his happiness. Miss Russell is the daughter of Mr. Calvin Russell, a well known attorney of the valley. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday evening, September 20, at the St. John's Episcopal church in Tulare and a number of Exeter people will be in attendance.

C. A. Ferrin of Berkeley was an Exeter visitor Thursday. He is superintending the building of a pretty new bungalow on his orange grove near Woodlake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fauver and infant daughter, arrived from Loraine, Ohio, this week to remain over the fall and winter at "Sunny Cove," their beautiful orange grove in the Yokohi Valley.

Mrs. A. C. Dungan and two daughters, Mary Virginia and Helen, are expected home from their summer's visit in San Francisco this coming week.

Miss Sarah Oddie, of New York, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was an Exeter visitor Thursday. Miss Oddie is working along the lines of county organization and Tulare county will soon be hearing from her in some definite and permanent work.

Miss Fitzpatrick has taken a position in the First National Bank.

Miss Sarah Reid is spending the week-end at the home of her mother in Strathmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Huldric Richards and Mrs. Whitman returned Friday morning from a months sojourn in Southern California. While Gone they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner at San Diego, and also spent some time at Long Beach.

The Sierra Vista Club held its monthly directors' meeting at the club rooms Tuesday evening. This being the first meeting since the summer's vacation plans were made for social activities for the coming season. A smoker and supper was planned for Thursday evening, September 21. The date was not set for the annual dance, but it will probably be held some time in October.

Beginning Friday evening next, Menmen's Orchestra from Porterville will give weekly dances in the Sierra Vista hall. These are being anticipated with much pleasure by the younger social set.

S. B. Sherman and family will move Monday into the Paldi house on Filbert street.

Miss Fern McLeod and her mother have rented a bungalow on Orange avenue for the winter.

AMERICAN COLONY

Miss Blanche Johnson has returned home after a vacation in the south.

The pretty home of Poulson's was the scene of one of the largest dancing parties of the season last Friday night, when Miss Sophia entertained over fifty friends.

Miss Blanche Johnson entertained a score of friends last Saturday evening at the home of her uncle.

Roy Badertscher was a recent visitor at home with his parents.

Miss Ivy Shelton was the week-end guest at the N. Nelsen household.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Petersen entertained a large number of friends Sunday at their pretty country home.

Miss Alice Peterson has been quite ill for several days, suffering from a serious attack of pleurisy, but is on the way to recovery again. As soon as she is able she will take a three months' course in sewing, but will take up her office work again the first of the year.

Miss Josephine Springston is on the sick list.

A congenial crowd of young people motored down to Centerville Saturday night for the dance.

Robert Graves, Richard Springston and Harry Peterson start to high school at Easton Monday as freshmen.

TULARE

Mrs. F. E. Anderson entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Grace Cather of San Francisco, who is a guest at the Anderson home. The attractive interior of the living and dining rooms of the residence was enhanced by Chinese and Missouri asters and potted ferns tastefully arranged. On each table was a basket of the asters and bows of the aster shades. Flower bowls were awarded as prizes for high scores on bridge. The guest list included the following: Mesdames L. Lawrence of Visalia, R. J. Young, Frank Newcity, E. E. Scranton, E. C. Meyers, H. A. Charters, C. E. Harper, G. W. Linder, L. L. Abercombie, F. A. Ellsworth, W. S. Triplett, G. C. Burnett, C. M. Burnett, John A. Rolling, G. C. Harris, R. D. Helm, Peter Lowson, M. C. Zumwalt, Charles Yocum, C. W. Tompkins and C. W. Tompkins, and Mabelle Belfils Clement.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church is planning a bazaar for November 4. The following are in charge of the various features of the bazaar, Mrs. E. H. Kemble, cafeteria; Mrs. C. M. Sisson, fancy work; Mrs. V. E. Hammond, candy; Mrs. Frank Poe, ice cream; Mrs. C. E. Comer, music; Mrs. Hoover, parcels post; Miss Ella Ballard, decorations.

CERES.

J. Whitman of Monrovia was a visitor at the home of Rev. J. M. Helsley last Friday. The men were friends when they lived in Monterey county years ago.

Miss Florence Gondring will leave next Saturday for New York to enter Columbia college for a year's course of study.

Mrs. George Harvey came up from Oakland, to accompany her granddaughter, Dorothy Doolittle, home, last Saturday. She returned Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Watkins of Watsonville was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Helsley Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. M. O. Brink attended the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches the past week.

Miss Frances Gondring returned to San Jose Saturday. She will accompany her sister to San Francisco, and from that city Miss Florence Gondring will start on her trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Savrice were recent visitors in San Francisco.

ARMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Bakersfield are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Anson Shay.

Mr. J. E. Wilson and family have returned from their vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cody accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cody motored to Fresno Wednesday in Mr. Andrew Cody's machine.

The grammar school opened Sept. 16, with the following as faculty, Mrs. Louis, Miss Lucille Jones, Miss Ellis, Mr. Luny, and Mr. Smith principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hanson, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Payden and daughter Miss Marjorie, were Fresno visitors Wednesday.

Miss Winona Whitlow has left for Redlands, where she will enter as a Freshman in the university there.

Miss Lela Knapp of Armonia has accepted a position as teacher in Bakersfield.

HANFORD

Mr. and Mrs. David Porter have gone to Los Angeles for a short visit.

Mrs. R. J. Miller has returned from Palo Alto where she has been spending the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Enderline have returned home from their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Orr who have been spending the summer in their old home in Nebraska, are home again. Miss Sadie Robinson accompanied them home.

Mrs. T. P. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Westcott has returned to her home in Coalinga after a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Leslie Smith has gone to California Hot Springs for a two weeks visit. Leslie Smith will join her shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gallagher are home again after an extended vacation on the coast.

A reception was held on Wednesday by Rev. Frederick Brooke and family at the Christian church parsonage. Members of the church and Ministerial Union of Hanford were present. Rev. Brooke has just taken up his residence here. The reception was largely attended.

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PORTERVILLE

Two carloads of machinery were unloaded Thursday at the plant of the American Magnesite company on E street and it is stated by the officials that work will be crowded to complete the calcining equipment within thirty days. Contracts with eastern refractories have been signed for delivery of all the calcine that can be produced and the kilns will be run night and day to handle the shipments.

Certain alterations to increase the capacity of the calcine plant of the Porterville Magnesite company on their property on Magnesite Hill are now under way and it is stated production will be started by the last of the week.

Officers of the latter concern state that the United States market on the manufactured ore is open to the Porterville district rock, since its high purity, with small percentage of silica makes it particularly valuable for all manufacturing purposes. Grecian and Austrian magnesite, now finding its way in small quantities to the eastern seaboard, has reduced the price on crude rock, but has had the effect of stimulating demand and raising price for calcine, on a basis of quality.

The Rex Plaster company, owners of two groups of mines in the Success section, on the Porterville Northeastern Railroad at Magnesite, have completed their private railway from their mines on the railroad right of way one and one-half miles to the workings leased from the Local Magnesite company, and expect to be actively producing there this week. Their product will be shipped to the company's mill in Los Angeles for manufacture into plastics.

DINUBA

The following real estate transfers were made here during the past week: The H. F. Poston agency sold 50 acres of the Edw. Levere tract for $12,000, the new owners names being withheld. The tract will be improved to vines and trees during the coming year. The same office closed a deal between W. F. Wherton and V. Vardebedian whereby the former becomes the owner of 20 acres of improved land near Dinuba. The consideration was $7,500. The land is planted to vines and alfalfa.

J. G. Gregory has sold his 120-acre ranch south of town to Mr. Hopper of Parlier for $30,000. Mr. Gregory recently purchased the property for $13,000 and put up buildings and improvements to the amount of $3,500. In the transfer Mr. Gregory takes in 160 acres of land near Parlier, which is all improved to bearing vines. The place brought an income of $30,000 last year. This property was taken in on the basis of $600 an acre.

LOS BANOS

Th harvest season of grain is over in this section of the valley and plowing for next years crops has begun. Owing to the warehouse receipts of Miller & Lux at Los Banos station supervised by H. J. De Vauey, two thousand one hundred and forty (2,140) tons of barley and nine hundred and eighty-five (985) tons of wheat were received this season. Many thousand acres of grain were lost by fires. The above figures include the amount received at this station only. Volta five miles west will ship away nearly as many tons.

Supervisor C. S. Colhran has had a force of men busy this summer grading new roads in the principal business sections also scraping rough places from the main roads leading into this city preparing them for oiling. So far the work of oiling the roads is a great improvement to the former sprinkling process.

SELMA

Charles C Snyder has just picked his Thompson seedless "crop" from the vine which occupies a space of 46x61 feet in his back yard. He harvested fifty five trays, which averaged twenty-six pounds of grapes per tray or a total of 1430 pounds from this limited area. In commenting upon the production of the vine, Mr. Snyder states that he lost about half of the crop in the extreme hot spell, and believes that the original crop would have exceeded one ton. The vine which is nine years old has never been pruned, has been trained up over an arbor, and has had no extra care.

BAKERSFIELD

Edison orange district, nine miles east of Bakersfield, will produce 10,000 to 12,000 boxes of navels this year, against 3800 boxes last year, according to J. E. Clarke, superintendent for the Edison Land & Water company which owns most of the acreage. The oldest trees were planted in 1910 and are yielding well this year. Most of the trees however are not yet bearing. The Edison orange is claimed to be the earliest and sweetest in the valley.

The Tejon ranch orchard and San Emidio orchard will have a combined production of 6000 to 8000 boxes, making the county's total yield for the year about 15,000 to 20,000 boxes. Two years ago the citrus fruit from these three districts won the highest honors at the national orange show. Orange picking at Edison will begin about November 1.

McKITTRICK

McKittrick has become such an important shipping and sales point for grain and hay that in order to provide accommodations for the large receipts from the surrounding districts in Kern county and Carissa Plains, in San Luis Obispo county, two commodious warehouses have been added to those which for years have been in service. The new buildings were erected by Robert G. Dear and the Miller & Lux company, respectively.

Ranchers in the vicinity of Reward and the Tombler section of Kern county, and Carissa Plains, are already preparing to sow their seed for the next season's grain crops, intending to take every advantage possible of the winter rains to insure a large yield. The use of tractors in the plowing of broad acres has become quite popular within the past two or three years, and the number of these implements has increased to a notable extent, especially on the larger ranches, where they have likewise been found of great value in the rapid transportation of crops from field to market, enabling producers to get their output into the hands of buyers when prices are most attractive.

The crops of last season were up to the average, notwithstanding climatic conditions that in the earlier months were for a time regarded as rather unfavorable, but prices ruled well and the year was a remunerative one for the farmers. Indications point to much larger acreage in the Carissa Plains and Cuyama Valley sections as well as in the Tombler, Reward and contiguous regions, and more than usual attention will likely be given this year to the raising of hogs and cattle. Improvement of ranch and other buildings is also noted.

OAKDALE

One of the largest olive groves in the San Joaquin Valley is to be planted by J. F. Robison, a Long Beach lumberman, who has purchased 200 acres of land near Thalheim. Mr. Robison who was here today on his first visit to his land announces that he intends to plant the entire acreage to olives. Quite a colony of Long Beach people will move to the Oakdale district to make their homes, having purchased land here.

RIVERBANK

The first car load of figs from the famous Bald Eagle ranch, owned by the McHenry Brothers, located one and one half miles west of Riverbank, and comprising 300 acres of land, was made this week. The McHenry Brothers have contracted their entire crop to the Roeding Fig and Olive company of Fresno, and will send all their crop via Riverbank on the Santa Fe. The fig orchard comprises 42 acres and the trees are now 23 years old having been planted by the founder of the Bald Eagle ranch Mr. McHenry, Sr., long since dead. This is said to be the largest orchard of its kind on the Pacific Coast. The crop will be larger than ever before—not less than six car loads, or 360,000 pounds being now ready for sulphuring and in splendid condition for shipment. The variety is the Cali-Myrna. The first crop of the season is never cared for on acount of the fall not being heavy enough. A large force of men is required to handle the crop each season. The price paid for fig picking is 10 cents a box, each holding from 110 to 115 pounds, and at that there are men employed who average from $3 to $3.50 per day. The McHenry's have just purchased an 18-horse-power Yuba tractor for the purpose of hauling their crops to Riverbank for shipment. Not only does this ranch make good growing figs, but devotes 120 acres to grape growing, quite a large acreage is planted to apricots and oranges and other fruits as well as olives and walnuts. The chicken industry is also carried on on a big scale.

VISALIA

Following the announcement that Charles E Virden has been named manager of the Pacific Rice Growers association comes the statement that this association is now ready to open a campaign throughout the state and a meeting will most likely be held in Visalia within a short time at which time the exploitation of the rice association will be the chief subject under discussion.

At this meeting it is expected to have State Market Director Harris Weinstock as well as the directors of the Pacific Rice Growers association in attendance.

The development of the rice industry in Tulare county is going steadily ahead. In the southern end of the county the plantings to rice are heavier each season and a large acreage near Tipton and Fixley is expected to be planted shortly while at the same time repeated reports of plans for cultivating rice near Traver are current.

TULARE

The crop of French prunes in Tulare county is the heaviest and best in years, according to A. Peterson, a rancher and orchardist of this vicinity. The prune growers will realize a handsome profit from their orchards this year, as high prices prevail as well as big crops. The prune drying season is now at its height, and the yield in the country tributary to Tulare will probably be well over a thousand tons.

The peach is the coming fruit in Tulare county, Mr. Paterson believes. The growers are becoming better organized from year to year, and will soon be in a position to control the marketing of their crops, it is indicated by the development of the past year or so. Peach growers realized a good return from their crop this year, mainly due to control of growers' associations in various parts of the state.

FASHION'S LATEST WORD IN SMART CREATIONS

BY FRANCES MARSHALL

A Matter of Inches in Skirts

Violet Georgette crepe over green, with black floss embroidery and bias of black velvet ribbon, and a white organdie collar, give great charm to this simple blouse.

What matters a few inches more or less? Why this deep interest in the question of whether milady's skirts escape the ground by a half-inch or ten?

It was a wise philosopher who remarked that an inch more or less on Cleopatra's nose would have changed the course of history. And so a few inches more or less of skirt in the mode that is to prevail during the coming autumn and winter will make all the difference in the world—so far as fashions are concerned. It is upon this seemingly small detail of fashion that the dress situation seems to hang.

Within a few days reports have come from Paris—reports that were rumored earlier in the season—that the newest skirts are to touch the ground. Paquin among others is launching a skirt of this length and doubtless there are many reasons why a skirt longer than those now worn by fashionable women would be superior in grace and dignity. There are bound to be two sides to the argument, and there are sure to be those who favor and those who decry these added inches. Of course the girl with the pretty foot and the graceful ankle takes her stand with the antis when the question of long skirts is introduced. So too does the girl who revels in outdoor sports, the girl who likes to walk, in town and country, in weather fair and foul. So, too, incidentally does the shoe dealer, who looks upon the somewhat abbreviated skirt as his best friend, since it has made pretty shoes a necessity and shabby shoes an impossibility with the carefully dressed woman.

Is this new tendency to have any permanent effect? Has the vogue for the abbreviated skirt run its course? Are women ready to give up the satisfaction of showing a pretty ankle, a neatly shod foot, and, perchance, an inch or so of dainty hose besides? Is the country club girl ready to go back to the long skirts of five years or more ago, reserving the comfortable short skirt merely for golf course or tennis court?

To all intents and purposes, at least so far as indications in this country go, the answer is no. The long skirt may present itself charmingly in a few sporadic cases. We may select one picturesque, long-skirted evening gown just by way of variety, or we may fancy the newest long-skirted negligee—which by the way makes up in slash what it lacks in shortness. But for general wear there is little doubt that the short skirt will persist for a season or so longer.

One very good reason for making this prediction is the fact that as cold weather comes apace ice skating is almost certain to become even more popular than it was last winter. Cities so far south as to put outdoor ice skating out of the question will be supplied with artificial ice rinks much more abundantly than last year and in New York, where the fashionable "every one" was skating last winter, arangements have already been made for the creation of many more places where artificial ice can be produced than ever before.

Any one who frequented the skating places last winter could see at a glance how distinct had been the influence of the skating craze upon fashionable women's clothes. The short skirt that rippled at the hem and hung in graceful folds from the belt, the skirt that showed velvet or velours on the outside and a bright silk lining inside found an excuse for its existence when worn by the graceful young skater whose every move on the ice revealed some new grace and beauty in the folds of the short skirt. Skating was popular and these delightful ice costumes were much admired but they were not so popular as to have burnt out their flame the first season. Spring came and even artificial ice would melt, skaters turned to tennis courts and country clubs and the possibilities of the short skating skirt was forgotten. But with the approaching winter skating is sure to take renewed hold on us and skating costumes surely cannot be made with hems that touch the ice.

The Fur's the Thing.

Every one who ventures a prediction of the new clothes speaks emphatically about the renewed interest in furs. Evening gowns, negligees, house gowns, outdoor costumes and winter sport clothes will all be fur-trimmed. While the fur bands of last season were five and six inches in width, they will be almost twice that this season.

Fur sets are to be amazingly attractive this season. Collar pieces will be generally flat and large. The natural shaped fox collar has apparently had to go on a back shelf in favor of the collar that is long and flat and ample. So large are some of these flat pieces that they serve for muff as well as for collar, and it is well they do for after one has bought an expensive collar of this sort there is little left for even the smallest of muffs. However, fur dealers promise a few surprises in the way of muffs, and in the advance sales of furs now going on in many shops one can occasionally come across one of these new shapes launched ahead of time.

Velvets of Wool.

Among the most delightful fabrics manufactured in many a day are the new wool velvets, velours and chinchillas. An outside coat of any one of these new fabrics possesses a grace and a clinging quality that defies the warmth they possess and this new line of goods will solve the outside garment problem in a most satisfactory way for many women.

And what of hats?

Large and Floppy.

It is quite impossibe for many women to make any plans for the coming season's wardrobe without first visualizing their hats, and of course by this time milliners have made their plans and hundreds of girls are already at work in their shops fashioning from velvet, silk, felt and feathers the hats that are to be worn when cool weather approaches.

One millinery specialist—whose predictions are usually worth noting—described the hats that are to prevail in two adjectives, "Large and Floppy." Very large, might have been the qualification, and not too floppy to be smart. Besides there will probably be an occasional very small hat. But the day for medium sizes, as far as hats are concerned, is well past and we shall no doubt see some surprising extremes when autumn winds blow chill.

One instance of the high collar that is occasionally seen. The big bow-like section of satin that forms the lower part of the chiffon blouse is interesting.

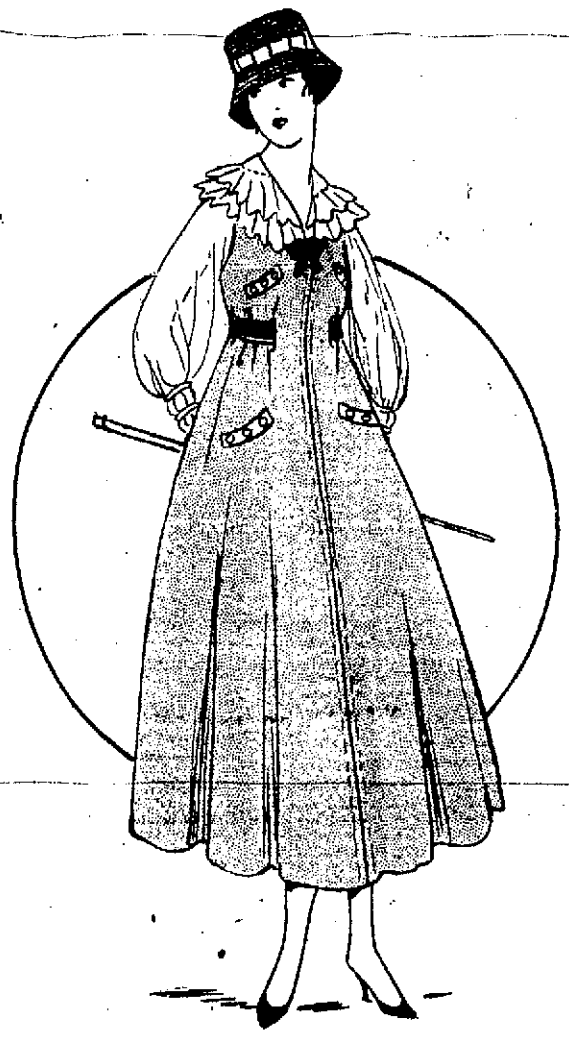
Chiffon blouse showing the straight line across the neck and shoulders.

Wide picture hat of straw, with plumes and velvet, suggestive of the prettiest portraits of some of the English masters of the eighteenth century.

Blue voile, with no trimming save a black girdle and black picot edging to the folds.

Garden set, consisting of straw bonnet and basket, on which are quilted quaint little figures of colored cotton.

Taffeta frock, with pleatings and an elaborate white muslin vest.



Linen frock of rose, with sleeves and collar of white organdie.

Something About SHARKS

Curious Hammer Head Shark and Sword Fish

Shark Attacking a Boat

The White Shark—The Tiger of the Sea

A White Shark Ready to Attack Its Prey

Huge Shark captured off the coast of California

How These "Tigers of the Sea" Live and Have Their Being—Remarkable Stories of Their Prowess—Of Little Value Commercially.

THE depredations of man-eating sharks along the Atlantic Coast have brought about a special interest in these strange fish, whose ancestry dates as far back in the world's history as the period known as the Eocene, about 250,000,000 years ago. At that time the shark grew to a length of one hundred and twenty feet and possessed jaws from twelve to eighteen feet across and teeth capable of biting a motorboat in half. Scientists are of the opinion that such jaws and teeth were necessary at that period as the fishes upon which they fed had heavy armored scales which only the sharpest teeth could penetrate. Fossils of sharks are numerous in the cretaceous deposits where no less than sixty species have been found.

Happily, this species passed away thousands of years ago and the present day "tiger of the sea" rarely attains a length of more than thirty feet. Sharks this large are not often found, and the one that recently killed and mangled the bathers on the Jersey coast were much smaller. They undoubtedly came from the West Indies, where they abound in great numbers. The shark family differ in disposition, some being as harmless as doves while others are the incarnation of ferocity.

Powerful Jaws.

The great power of the shark is in the makeup of its jaws, for connected with these jaws are every muscle of the body as well as his powerful tail. In his leap and snap every mite of power in his entire being comes into play, and when the jaws close the saw-shaped teeth will cut through the hardest bone. The jaws are unlike those of any other beast or fish as they have a sliding, rotary motion, while the teeth are embedded in a tough fibrous membrane and have no cartilage. The shark does not chew—it merely bites and swallows its victim with one or two gulps.

Theories As To Their Attack.

As there have been so few records of sharks actually killing or maiming human beings the scientists are at odds over just what caused the sudden attacks on human beings this summer. Some attribute it to the fact that they fed from the garbage thrown overboard from steamers and as there are few steamers on the ocean today the sharks were compelled to seek their food elsewhere; others declare that the scarcity of fish in the ocean caused the sea monsters to come nearer the shore in search of the smaller fish and that after the taste of human flesh they went in search of it.

It is certain that the natives of the Bahama Islands have no particular fear of the shark family as they have been known to swim out among these dreadful inhabitants of the sea and actually slay them with huge knives. This is done by swimming under the big fish and sticking a knife in its throat. The shark swims so rapidly that it will rip itself open before it can stop.

Exist in The North.

It is a mistaken idea that the shark exists only in tropical waters as the basking shark is found as far north as Alaska, where in summer it lives off the offal from the salmon canneries. Its home is in the north of each ocean. In the Pacific they come south in the summer usually in pairs, the male and female together lumbering along on the surface of the water and feeding on the smaller fishes that may come into their wide open mouths. Sometimes a school of half a dozen are found together. Their teeth are unlike those of the man-eating shark, being blunt and very small covering their jaws in hundreds. They are easily harpooned, having no speed and lacking the instinct of self-preservation of the other species. When once beached the liver is taken out and tried for oil, often yielding as much as a small whale.

Various Species.

Another species of shark is known as the "hammer head," due to the fact that his head is exactly the shape of a hammer—very broad, very short, and with a big eye on each end of the hammer. This fish has a bad reputation, which it does not deserve, for there is no record of its ever injuring a human being.

The most dainty shark frequents the waters of Japan—a small black fish about eighteen inches in length. It lives down in the depths in absolute darkness, but the remarkable thing about it is that it carries its own lanterns and makes its own way in the dark. On each side of the belly is a large patch which is luminous in the night.

White Shark—Man-eater.

The great white shark, however, is the man-eater and the most dreaded fish in the sea. It is found in all warm seas, and is frequently hunted in the Carribean Sea and in the waters about the Hawaiian Islands, where shark fishing is regarded as one of the sports. The writer took part in one of these expeditions a few years ago. After steaming a few miles out to sea from Honolulu a piece of meat was put on a hook fastened to a chain and cast overboard. Half an hour later the entire crew were pulling on the chain and pretty soon a white shark weighing about two hundred pounds was pulled on board and speared by the men. The fish was cut up and thrown overboard, the teeth being saved for souvenirs, one of which is now in the writer's curio cabinet. The great danger from the shark after he has been hauled aboard is his snapping and the lashing of his tail. This danger was averted by a sailor who sprang forward with a hatchet and deftly cut off the tail.

Another favorite way to get a shark in the South Seas is a log of wood set afloat with a strong rope attached to it at the end of which is a noose, and the sharks gathering about it from curiosity one of them may be expected sooner or later to get his head into the noose and is at last so wearied out biting at the log that he may be drawn to the vessel.

Nets Spread.

In many places in the tropics nets have been spread to protect bathers from sharks, and in parts of Cuba the bathing sections are enclosed in iron bars and no one would think of bathing outside.

At Colon, where the water is delightfully warm for bathing, tanks were built for this purpose on account of the great number of sharks in the harbor. That they are hungry and ferocious is shown by the fact that when a steamer was going into Colon recently an old mattress was thrown overboard. Almost instantly four sharks appeared and began tearing it to pieces, and in a few minutes the bedding and sharks disappeared. One is told never to put a hand outside of a small boat while sailing in these waters as a shark is likely to take a snap at it.

Of Little Commercial Value.

The fact that these big fish are so plentiful is because they are of little use to mankind. They are a serious nuisance to commercial fishing operations as in many places schools of them appear and drive away the smaller fish, making it impossible to make a catch. The sharks will also attack the nets of fishes and tear them to pieces in order to get their prey. In this way the fish which are not killed are released. The Bureau of Fisheries has been trying to find some commercial value to the shark in the hope of making its destruction profitable.

Shark skin has a limited commercial value. When very rough and dry it can be used as a substitute for emery and sandpaper. As it is durable as well it is used in Europe for covering jewel boxes and for hilts and scabbards of swords. The liver yields valuable oil, while the fins are used for gelatine and finds favor with the Chinese in making their rich gelatinous soup. Dried shark fins are an article of import into China. For the sake of the oil and fins shark fishing is one of the industries of Ceylon. But shark fishing for these by-products will not pay in America. There must be a market for the whole fish before active warfare against him will be taken up. Today the shark in this part of the world is hunted for sport alone and he continues to multiply and menace our edible fishes. How to rid the waters of his presence is a problem.

Dormant Demons of Destruction

Mount Vesuvius, Destroyer of Cities—with Naples Nestling in the Foreground

Mayon, a Philippine Island Volcano

Fusiyama—the Holy Mountain of Japan—A Dormant Volcano

A Cinder Cone Deposit From the Crater of Lassen Peak in the Distance—The Only Active Volcano in the United States

Volcanoes, An Ever-Present Menace—Two Great Belts Around the World—Some of the Most Famous Volcanoes—Striking and Awe-Inspiring Eruptions

BY DORA SIMPKINS.

NEWS comes from Italy that Vesuvius is in eruption again. Is this great reservoir of deadly, molten fire never to cease its turbulent existence? And not only Vesuvius, but all the other volcanoes in the world—will they continue to imperil human life to the end of time?

The World's Greatest Volcanoes.

Two great circles of volcanoes girdle the globe; one extends north and south through Terra del Fuego—called the land of fire because of its unceasingly active volcanoes—and the Pacific Islands from the Aleutian group, off Alaska, to Australia; the other extends east and west through Mexico, the West Indies, Italy and Asia Minor.

On the line of these two circles can be placed the great volcanic craters of the world. The Pacific belt is distinctly marked with well known volcanoes. Proceeding along the western coast of South America, they reach their climax in the islands of the Hawaiian group, which are of volcanic origin and nothing more than solid masses of rock shot up from the earth's center. From thence, following the circle northward, the western coast of the United States is touched; passing through the Aleutian Islands, Japan, Formosa and the Philippines, the circuit ends with South Victoria Land, having included practically every important island group in the Pacific.

The other circle includes a limited number of the Atlantic Islands, notably the Antilles, Canaries and the Azores. This circle reaches its climax in the Mediterranean volcanoes and those in the mountains of Armenia and western Arabia. Completing the chain are a straggling few in the Indian Ocean.

The most striking of the volcanoes—the truly dormant ones—which are ever-ready outlets for the earth's internal fires, are Vesuvius, the most prominent feature of the romantic Campanian Coast; Etna, the terror of Sicily and the supposed residence of the god Vulcan, from whom volcanoes are named; Pelee, on the Island of Martinique, the birthplace of the Empress Josephine; Mauna Loa of Hawaii, called the king of modern volcanoes; Mayon of the Philippines, remarkable for the perfection of its conical form; Fujiyama, the holy mountain of Japan, and Lassen Peak, the only volcano in the United States which has had an active explosion in recent years.

Vesuvius, With The Checkered Career

Vesuvius is a mountain with a record, and a most unpleasant one at that. Its worst eruption, since the days when it buried under molten lava and ashes the classic cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum, was on April 6, 1906. Almost without warning it opened its fiery mouth and poured from its burning throat and interior oceans of lava. All kinds of spectacular details accompanied this lurid tragedy. From its summit, flames leaped upward a thousand feet into the air; the sky and sea were lighted for miles about by its awful glare; occasionally, great masses of stone, weighing a ton or more, were ejected from the crater to crash down the mountainside with a hideous noise.

A review of this fearful mountain's record confirms the belief that it is growing worse instead of better every year. In 1500, 1503 and 1905, it had eruptions that were more violent than any since 1872. At that year an eruption occurred which hurled red hot stones 1,600 feet above the cone; as many as 1,844 explosions were recorded in a single day. Besides this eruption only three others occurred during the eighteenth century and they exceeded in violence those of the preceding century. They were marked by deplorable losses to the cultivated sections caused by the streams of lava which flowed almost to the gates of Naples and by appalling fatalities, numbering 18,000 people. In the eighteenth century five eruptions occurred but they were all of minor importance except the one of 1793 which lasted a year and a half and emitted lava at times for 15 hours on a stretch so that the sea boiled a hundred yards from the coast. During the period of early Roman history, Vesuvius is not mentioned as a volcano and its fires were dormant many years before its volcanic character was perceived. In the year 79, its first great explosion took place; then it buried the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum so deep in ashes and lava that their sites were unknown for several centuries. Within recent years it has not been inactive for more than five years at a time and its height has been varied by the progressive eruptions so that it stands today with only an extreme altitude of 4,000 feet.

Etna, Another Volatile Italian Peak.

Mount Etna bears a record of 28 centuries of eruptions. It has presented the phenomena of volcanic eruption on a greater scale than is elsewhere seen in Europe and in greater variety of form; it has had 78 recorded eruptions. Situated on the eastern seaboard of Sicily, it is an isolated conical mass, rising to a height of 10,935 feet above the level of the sea. Its flanks are far more densely populated than any other spot in Sicily; its soil, consisting of decomposed lava is exceedingly rich and all the Sicilian products are raised there with ease. Its greatest eruption happened on March 4, 1783, when 30,000 people perished and the city of Messina, also destroyed by earthquake in 1908, was wiped out.

An entirely different kind of a mountain is Pelee, of the southerly group of the West Indies. Until its great eruption in 1902 it peacefully overlooked its victim—St. Pierre—and the Island of Martinique. Until then it was supposed that its volcanic energy was slight for it had long been inactive. It was fifty years since a cloud of smoke had dimmed its crater; its summit, 4,000 feet above the Atlantic was cool within the memory of this generation. But on the fateful morning of May 8, when its lavas and gases broke forth, they burst all bounds and within 30 seconds, 50,000 people of the French city were suffocated to death. It was a unique annihilation, unparalleled in history. The people were not entombed in rivers of lava; they were destroyed by blasts of gas, akin to those which are being turned loose in the fighting trenches of Europe today.

Hawaii, The Volcanic Paradise.

Hawaii, the pearl of the Pacific, provides the world with the sight of volcanoes that possess perpetually seething craters. The highest mountain to be found on any island in the world is Mauna Loa with its altitude of 13,675 feet. On the slopes of this volcano is the great crater, Kilauea, the lake of lava that is 9 miles in circumference and 1,000 feet deep. In 1855 the last spectacular eruption of Mauna Loa occurred and now it contents itself with mild activities at irregular intervals. For the past half century it has had none of the violent features which are usually associated with eruptions. The lava simply swells up and overflows; it rapidly weathers in the moist, tropical climate and makes an extremely fertile and productive soil. Nowhere does a crater exist that is comparable with Kilauea; certainly, there is none which can be studied with so much ease. Its lava is like frozen waves of black ice or an irridescent lake of fire.

Mayon, the most imposing volcano on the Philippine group is situated on the island of Alboy. It is a volcano of typical form. Its last eruption occurred in May, 1897, and since that time it has been regarded as a smouldering furnace, ready to break out at any time.

In the same class with Mayon is Fujiyama, the sacred mountain of the Nipponese kingdom. Their cones are similarly shaped—symmetrical and beautiful with snow-capped apexes—and they both appear to be dead, though such a thing can never be said with finality about a volcano. Fujiyama towers 12,000 feet above the water and its crater is 500 feet deep.

Lassen Peak—The Volcano Of The United States.

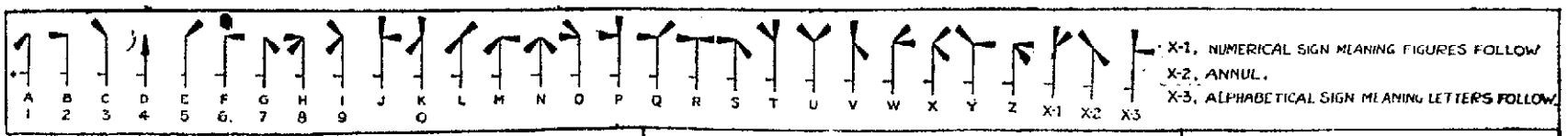
In the northeast portion of California, about 210 miles from San Francisco, lies Lassen Peak, the most active volcano in the United States. It is on the edge of one of the greatest lava fields in the world, an area about 250,000 miles square. The Cascade range is surmounted by great peaks, from Lassen Peak which rises 10,460 feet to Mount Ranier that attains an elevation of 14,408 feet; and it has often been wondered if these great volcanoes are totally extinct. Not wholly extinct, the geologists answer, for one need but recall the fact that in 1843, about the time that Fremont crossed the continent, Mount Baker and St. Helens were both active, spreading ashes far and wide. Mt. Hood, it is thought, will some day lift her crown of snow and hurl it far into the distant ocean. Mount Ranier and Mount Shasta still emit hot gases from the fumaroles on their summits and Lassen Peak has long been famed for the extensive fumaroles around its base.

The oldest crater of Lasson Peak is the largest—more than a mile in diameter. A puff of steam from this summit on May 30, 1914, in the clear evening light at once attracted the attention of the whole region.

By June, there were ten eruptions, all carrying forth rocks, dust and clouds of vapor. More than 150 eruptions occurred during the first year and a number of them had the energy to hurl a column of smoke to a height of more than 10,000 feet, each one enlarging the crater. Then came the great outbreaks of May, 1915, which culminated in heavy outbursts of lava.

Newest Scientific Discoveries and Remarkable Facts

HERE'S CHANCE TO LEARN EASY UNIVERSAL ALPHABET OF THE MARINER



SIGNALS on land are fairly familiar to most people but very few know of the signals that are used by the mariners who sail the vast oceans notwithstanding the fact that they have a part to play which is extremely vital to humanity.

The greatest care has been taken to make signaling at sea as simple, efficient and correct as possible, for a misread signal may lead to a head-on collision, a tie-up or serious delay, not to mention the loss of thousands of lives.

To speak in general terms any mark, movement or sound made for the purpose of conveying a meaning may be called a signal, although the art of signalling really began with sign talking. Incidentally it may be remarked that sign talking and signalling reached their highest point of perfection among the American Indians.

The first semaphore was invented by Claude Chappe in 1792, who conceived the device after watching a man wave his arms about. He called it the telegraph from the Greek word "tele," meaning distance, and "graphein," to write. After his invention all systems of distant communication, whether by flags or semaphore, were called "telegraph."

Napoleon was one of the first to realize and make practical a system of long distance signalling. He established a system of semaphore towers close enough together that the operator in one tower could read the signals of the next and relay them. They stretched from Paris to Waterloo, and undoubtedly carried to Paris the first news of the Waterloo defeat.

It has been only in recent years, however, that signalling at sea has come into extensive use. Gesture signalling still survives, chiefly in the navy. The "human semaphore" takes up his position at the end of the ship's bridge or in the crows' nest and waves his arms or one or two small flags. The letters he makes are those of the continental telegraph code.

In single flag signalling of this sort the flag is held at arm's length so as to move in as large a circle as possible. Dots are made in about one second by moving the flag twenty-five degrees to the right or left and back to vertical. Dashes are made in about three seconds by waving the flag nearly to the floor. Between each wave the interval is one second, while between each letter three, and between each word six seconds.

A series of "shorts" indicates that a message is about to be sent. A series of "longs" marks the finish. "G," for instance, means "go on." "IMI" means "please repeat." "RT" means "all right," and so on. It is the same system as is used in telegraphy. At night a lantern replaces the flag.

Because such signalling is a dangerous operation in war time, for the one who waves the flag every naval ship and many merchantmen today are equipped with arm semaphores which are operated mechanically from a protected part of the ship.

One of the first instances of early signalling is found in a history of Sir Walter Raleigh's expeditions. In 1617 Sir Walter Raleigh instructed his captains to strike their main top sail if they saw one large ship; and to strike other sails if they sighted different sorts of vessels.

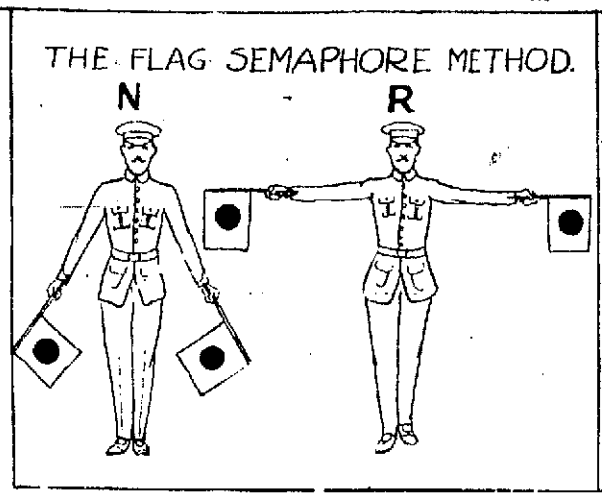
Bells have always been used at sea for signalling, but flags have been the main reliance of mariners. In early days the national ensigns, hung from different parts of ships, told different tales. As far back as 1201 King John commanded that passing ships, which refused to dip their ensigns, should be seized and their cargoes confiscated. In 1554 when a Spanish fleet of 161 vessels escorted their king on his way to England to marry Queen Mary it fell in with a British squadron of twenty-eight ships under Admiral Howard. Philip of Spain did not dip his ensign until Admiral Howard had cleared his decks for action, intending to fight the giant armada with his baby squadron.

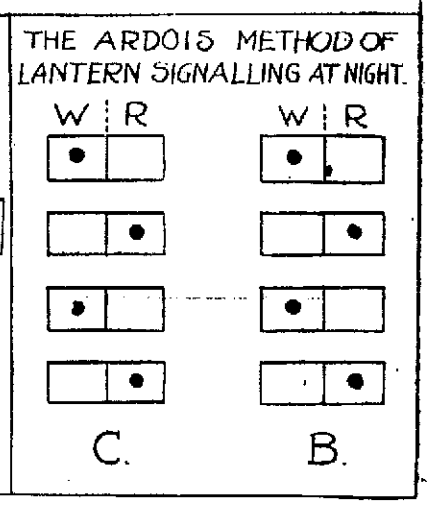
Although the first use of signal flags occurred in the twelfth century, it was not until 1503 that a standard system was invented by Sir Home Popham and adopted by several nations. Before this each of the navies had its own system. The present international flag code was adopted by the nations in 1902 and consists of flags and pennants which represent the letters of the alphabet. Another interesting fact about flag signalling is that as the speed of ships increases so does the use of flags, for ships passing each other are not able to converse long.

Under the old code the famous signal of Nelson, "England expects every man to do his duty," took more than fifteen minutes to spell out to the fleet. Under the modern system the whole message could be signalled in five minutes or less. For messages of this sort in which an admiral desires to communicate with the captains of his ships a pennant known as the cornet is flown from the flagship. The captains by this know that the admiral wishes to talk to them. Each ship immediately flies an answering pennant. The message immediately follows without waste of time. There are 15,000 possible combinations in this system.

There are various abbreviations such as "C", meaning "yes;" "D," meaning "no," while "A" above "B" means "abandon ship as soon as possible," and "M" above "N" means "stop instantly."

The most beautiful of all signalling methods to the spectator is the Ardois method, which consists of four double lanterns string aloft, each pair consisting of one white and one red globe close together and side by side. A little machine, similar to a typewriter, is located down on the deck and by pressing the keys of this machine the lamps are lighted in different combinations. A red light is a dot, a white light a dash. If the key "C" is pressed the lamps light from top to bottom: white, red, white, red. If "B" is pressed white and three reds appear. It is the most efficient and speedy of all signal systems.





BLIND Repair Watches BEST

BLIND people—those who have been born blind—are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers, but it is not often we hear of a watchmaker who was born blind, and yet there have been instances of the kind.

A famous blind watchmaker lived at Holbeach, in England. His name was Rippin, and though completely blind he could take to pieces and put together again watches of most delicate construction with the greatest ease and in quicker time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight.

On one occasion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in his trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on its person, and Rippin identified it by his delicate sense of touch. Another watch and clockmaker brought up his blind son to his trade, and he proved so skilful that on more than one occasion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.

COTTON STALKS Now Used for SILK and PAPER

CONSIDERING the fact that in the neighborhood of 75,000,000 tons of cotton-stalks have been destroyed annually as worthless, the possibilities of a plant capable of converting them into paper and artificial silk are readily comprehended.

A plant is now being erected at Greenwood, Miss., which will be devoted to the preparation of pulp from cotton stalks, and it is said that owing to the stronger fibers of the cotton-stalk pulp paper manufactured from it is considerably stronger in proportion to its thickness and weight than that produced from the usual wood pulp.

It has been the custom to cut and burn the stalks after the cotton-picking season had ended, at a cost of about a dollar a ton. The use of cotton pulp is not limited to the making of paper. The stalk fibers have been found capable of withstanding the nitrating process involved in the making of guncotton. The fibers also produce artificial silk, motion-picture films and such chemicals as pyroxylene, alcohol and acetone.

ELECTRIC Shoes Warn WORKERS

AN American manufacturer has recently placed on the market a line of shoes for electrical workers which are made to withstand potentials up to 20,000 volts without harm to the wearer. The shoes contain no cement, and have no seams, but are vulcanized into a solid piece under high pressure in aluminum molds.

A novel feature of the shoe is that the soles are white, and under the white surface is a layer of red rubber. When the sole has worn down to a point where the red is exposed, it is a sign to the wearer that a new half-sole should be immediately secured in place.

THIS Shows THAT TOAD Is Really CLEVER Little ANIMAL

THERE are few creatures so generally disliked as the toad. This is probably because it is so misunderstood. The toad is really a very interesting little gentleman. It can be easily tamed, and makes an interesting pet, its intelligence being of a high order.

Perhaps the legend that the toad is venomous has something to do with its unpopularity. The toad certainly has a gland which excludes a milky, poisonous liquid. It is placed behind the eye, and is marked on the skin by a dark line round its lower edge. It is believed, however, that the toad only exudes this liquid when hurt in some way, and even then it is not injurious to human beings, unless it falls upon some tender or unprotected part, such as the lips or eyes, when it may cause much pain and discomfort.

This liquid and the power of inflating itself until it is twice its normal size are the toad's sole defences against an enemy. The toad's chief enemy is the snake. When the snake advances the toad promptly puffs itself out and becomes so much bigger that it is difficult for the snake to seize and swallow him, for the inflation does not yield to the pressure of the snake's jaws.

Toads change their skins periodically. It is a most interesting performance. The old skin splits right down the back, and the toad proceeds to divest himself of it in exactly the same fashion as a human being takes off a jersey. The old skin, as it is pulled off, is rolled towards the reptile's mouth, where it disappears, for it is swallowed!

Toads are most useful denizens of a garden. They eat all sorts of harmful insects—even wasps. They like their prey living, and the more it wiggles the more interest they take in it. The insect is conveyed to the toad's mouth with a lightning flash of a long pink tongue, which grows at the front of the mouth and curves towards the back. The tongue is covered with a sticky substance to which the food clings.

Toads, it appears, spawn in April, the eggs ranging from 2,000 to 6,000 in number. They take at least five years to reach maturity.

JAPS Have Found ARTIFICIAL Milk

THE milk problem has been solved in Japan, where cows are scarce, by an extensive use of artificial milk derived from the soja bean. The beans are first soaked, then boiled in water, until the liquid turns white, when sugar and phosphate of potash are added and the boiling continued until a fluid is obtained corresponding very accurately with ordinary condensed milk. When water is added soja milk is scarcely distinguishable from fresh cow's milk.

Here's LIFE of Railway RAIL

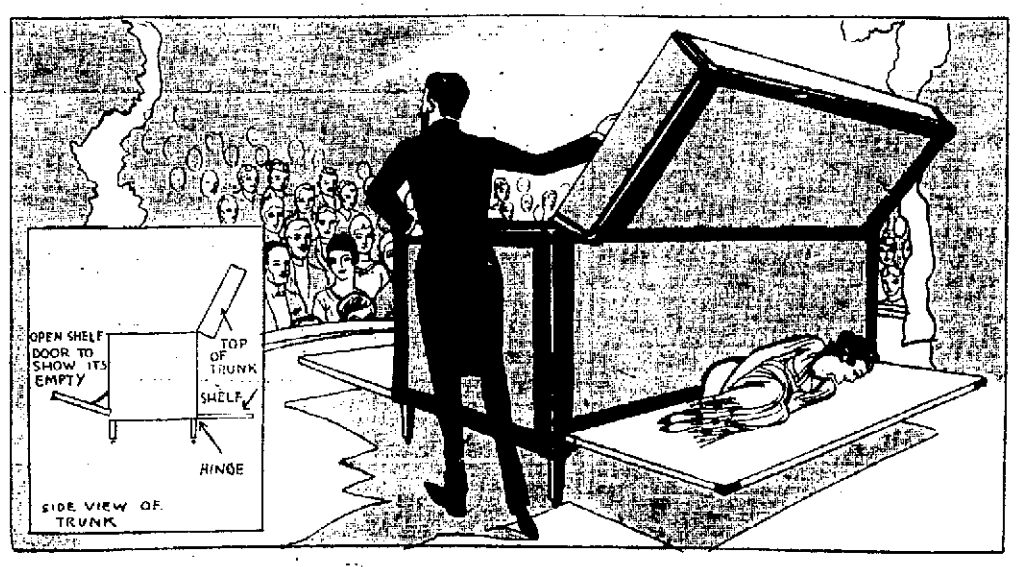
MANY people think that railway lines hardly ever want renewing. A steel rail is in its old age, however, in its tenth year, though some on local lines last twice that amount of time. In the big railway junctions and termini the rails are continually being renewed.

At points and on curves the lines wear out very much more quickly than on those sections which are straight. They also wear away rapidly at stations, where the wheels are often locked by the brakes and tear off a thin coating from the rail top.

When the surface of a rail on a main line is worn down too much for safe traveling, it is taken up and put on a siding. When it is beyond further use it is sold to steel and iron merchants, who melt it down and turn it into iron fencing, cheap iron rods, and indeed all the odds-and-ends of cheap iron and steel ware.

It is no use going to a railway company and offering to buy a ton of rails or even fifty tons. When rails are sold they go at the rate of thousands of tons at a time. An order for 10,000 tons of second-hand railway lines is nothing out of the common.

HOW THE FAMOUS TRUNK TRICK IS DONE



HERE is the explanation of the famous trunk mystery—a mystery which anyone with a little skill and a slight knowledge of carpentry can master. The trick, if you remember, is as follows: A trunk mounted on four legs is wheeled out on the stage and proven to be empty by tipping it forward and turning it all the way around to show that there is nothing on the back.

Then pieces of plate glass are placed along the back, sides and front, the trunk is closed and given a quick turn and then opened. To everybody's amazement a lady steps out, apparently having come from nowhere. The secret of this mystery is simple, and the whole appliance can be made very cheaply.

A movable panel has been placed in the back of the trunk. A shelf of exactly the same size is attached to its bottom forming a right angle with the panel, the corner of which is hinged to the bottom of the trunk.

This permits the back panel to be turned in until it rests on the bottom of the trunk. As this is done, the shelf part rises and takes the place of the panel. If the whole thing is properly mounted, the back of the trunk appears as solid as in an ordinary trunk.

As the trunk is rolled out onto the stage the assistant should lie crouched on the shelf. The trunk can then be tipped over slightly and shown empty. So far the operation has been simple. But when the trunk is turned around the operator and the assistant have to show an unusual amount of quickness and skill.

As quickly as the operator begins to turn the trunk around the assistant must throw her weight onto the panel causing it to fall inward and bringing the shelf up, which makes the back appear solid. This throws the assistant into the trunk and makes the back appear tight and solid.

When the trunk is turned around to the front again the lady repeats the operation in the opposite direction, which brings her out of the trunk, and she lies on the shelf to the rear of the trunk.

The glass plates are inserted in the ends and sides to make the trick appear more difficult. It is necessary to make the bottom and back of the trunk the same size. The glass for the back should be fitted into a tight frame. It should be ½-inch smaller all around and should be hinged to the bottom of the trunk. Making the frame ½-inch smaller than the back of the trunk permits the frame and glass to fall flush in the bottom.

A few rubber bumpers should be placed in the trunk's bottom to make the glass fall noiselessly. The way this is generally worked is for the performer to let down the frame with the right hand as he closes up the front with his left.

When the performer closes the trunk the assistant again shifts her weight against the panel so that it falls in and brings up the panel to form the back of the trunk. The trunk is then turned around again to show that everything is tightly closed. The performer can turn it around as many times as he wishes. When he thinks the audience is sufficiently mystified he can open the top when, lo and behold! the assistant steps out without anyone even as much as guessing where she might have come from!

CATCH Bear By Its HAIR

AMONG the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised. For example, four or five sturdy men are armed, two with long spears cross-barred on the handles close to the sharp two-edged blade, and two or three with ten-foot bamboos, of which the ends are smeared with bird-lime.

These hunters sally forth with dogs before dawn. They pass along the base of the hills with the fresh morning wind blowing up the plains below.

Should the hunters be lucky, it is not long before the dogs wind the bear. The dogs are slipped, and disappear in the semidarkness. The hunters run up to the spot where the bear is fighting with the dogs.

The men with the limed poles poke the bear in the ribs and adroitly twist the ends in its long hair, thus holding it fast on each flank. The spearmen complete the operation by repeated spear thrusts.

Here's Good Office Stunt

In a recent issue of Factory there is suggested a simple yet most effective method of routing periodicals through a business organization. A form known as a "circulation slip" is pasted on the front cover of the periodical to be routed. In the first column are placed the names of the department heads to whom the copy is to be passed; the next column is for a check mark, followed by two columns headed, respectively, "See articles on pages" and "See ads. on pages"; and finally, a column for remarks. The person having charge of the routing fills out the circulation slip after reading through the periodical, following which it is passed on through the organization.

PLOWS Dig War TRENCHES

WHENEVER and wherever it has been possible to do so, gigantic trench-digging machines have been used for intrenchments instead of the spade of the soldier. Many hundreds of "trench-plows," as they are called, were used by the Germans in the early days of the war, and that gave rise to the common belief that the Germans were the first to use them. But so long ago as the Boer war English army authorities experimented with these plows and found them so successful that they became part of the equipment of the army.

The smaller plows cut a trench twenty inches wide and twenty inches deep, turning the earth over so as to form a parapet. The larger ones will cut trenches from three feet to four feet deep, doing the work of fifty soldiers, and in half the time. These plows have proved extremely useful in digging trenches in front of towns and other prepared positions in the path of the enemy.

MEDICINE Wages HEART Breaking FIGHT Against UNSEEN Infantile PARALYSIS Germ

THE fight that scientists with their microscopes and serums have waged against infantile paralysis has been a long, heart-breaking and almost hopeless one.

The germ is so infinitesimally small that not even the most powerful microscopes have been able to discover it. Not only is this true, but when the virus made from these germs is put into the finest and least permeable of porcelain filters whose pores can only be measured in ten-thousandths of an inch the virus passes through unchanged and is just as virulent as ever before.

With only two exceptions every other known disease would have been filtered out of the solution by passing through such a filter.

The only way in which these germs could be seen at all was by the method of trans-illumination or cross-lighting of the microscopic stage by means of very powerful rays of light thrown by a prism, which enables the investigator to see not the germs themselves, but their greatly enlarged shadows.

When a drop of the infantile paralysis virus is examined in this way a number of bright points of light and vague rings can be seen which scientists think may be the shadows of the casual germs. But these are so vague and shifting and indistinct that no recognizable outline has yet been made out.

A most serious obstacle to this investigation as well as to the investigation of infantile paralysis, in line with the great difficulty which scientists found the disease had in spreading from one human patient to another, was that it was absolutely impossible to infect any ordinary experimental animal with the disease.

For year after year this obstacle held the investigators powerless. It finally occurred to one of the bacteriologists that it was just possible the disease could be communicated to the animal most nearly related to man, the monkey.

The results were more than satisfactory. Flexner, at the Rockefeller Institute, succeeded in carrying the virus of the disease through twenty-five generations. In this connection it may be remarked that the utilization of the monkey for experimental purposes has proven one of the greatest boons ever granted to science.

Through them alone has been proven in the past ten years the germ cause and method of transmission of three such terrible and widespread diseases as spinal meningitis, syphilis and sleeping sickness.

From another point of view monkeys are too expensive to use in such experiments. It is very difficult to keep them healthy in captivity. They are subject not only to infantile paralysis, but to almost every other disease known to science. They have a heartbreaking habit of dying of pneumonia following a common cold in the very middle of an important and vital experiment.

Every care is taken of them—steam heat and good food are their portion, but they do not survive a northern climate for long. Their average lifetime in captivity is a year or a year and a half. As they have to be used in hundreds to solve such a problem as infantile paralysis, the path of research is still filled with obstacles.

But science loves obstacles. And just because the obstacle is so great the world may take it for granted that the infantile paralysis germ will soon be isolated and conquered.

-: Commercial News :-

RETAIL MARKETS

Fruits—
Apples—5c lb.; 6 lbs. for 25c.
Bananas—30c dozen.
Peaches—20c basket.
Plums—5c lb.; 20c basket.
Lemons—35c dozen.
Cantaloupes—5c; 6 for 25c.
Grapes—20c basket.
Grapefruit—60c dozen.
Oranges—35c to 50c dozen.
Pears—4 lbs. for 25c.
Strawberries—4 baskets, 25c.

Vegetables—
Beets—5c bunch.
Bell peppers—5c lb.
Cauliflower—10c and 15c head.
Cabbage—1½c lb.
Carrots—5c bunch.
Cucumbers—3 for 5c.
Celery—10c bunch.
Garlic—25c lb.
Lettuce—Coast, 5c.
Onions—5c lb.; $2.50 cwt.
Sweet Potatoes—5c lb.
Potatoes—5 lbs., 25c; $2.40, $2.75, cwt.
Summer squash—5c lb.
Tomatoes—5c lb.
Parsley—5c bunch.
Radishes—3 bunches 5c.
String beans—5c lb.
Turnips—5c bunch.
Egg plant—5c lb.
Okra—15c lb.
Lima Beans—3 lbs. 15c.

Millstuffs—
Egyptian corn—$2.15 cwt.; $42 ton.
Flour—$2.10 sack.
Whole barley—$1.60 cwt.; $32 ton.
Rolled barley—$1.65 sack; $38 ton.
Bran—$1.15 cwt.; $24 ton.
Indian corn—$2.50 cwt.; $48 ton.
Cracked corn—$2.40 cwt.; $55 ton.
Calfalfa meal—$1.15 sack; $21 ton.
Middlings—$1.95 sack, $39 ton.
Oats—$2 cwt.; $35 ton.
Wheat—$2.25 cwt.; $46 ton.
Cracked wheat—$2.75 cwt.; $53 ton.
10 lbs. corn meal, 40c.
10 lbs. graham flour, 45c.
10 lbs. rye flour, 45c.
10 lbs. entire wheat flour, 45c.
10 lbs. buckwheat flour, 60c.
Sugar—$6.50 cwt.

Butter, Eggs and Honey—
Colony butter—27½c lb.
Eggs—45c dozen; 2 dozen, 85c.
Creamery butter—40c lb.; 80c roll.
Honey—15c comb.
Strained honey—50c qt.

Fresh Meats—
Roast—15c to 25c lb.
Mutton—12½c to 20c lb.
Lamb—12½c to 20c lb.
Veal—15c to 30c lb.
Pork—15c to 25c lb.
Round steak—20c lb.
Chuck steak—15c lb.
Sirloin steak—25c lb.
Porterhouse steak—25c lb.
Lard—In bulk, 15c lb.
Lard—In quantity, 15c lb.

Dressed Stock—
Steers—10½ to 11½c lb.
Cows—10c to 11c lb.
Hogs (live)—6¾c to 7c lb.
Dressed—10c to 10½c lb.

Sheep—
Ewes—15c lb.
Wethers—16c lb.
Lambs—16½c lb.
Calves—10c to 11c lb.

Poultry—
Fryers—25c lb., dressed.
Broilers—35c lb.
Hens—25c lb.
Geese—20c lb.
Ducks—25c lb.

Oil—
Gasoline—Tank, 19½c gallon; 24c gallon delivered; 5 gallons, $1.05.

Hay—
Alfalfa, $11 ton; baled, $13 ton.
Wheat—$15 ton.
Barley—$14 ton.
Tame oat—$15 to $16 ton.

Dried Beans—
Small white, 3 lbs., 25c.
Large white, 3 lbs., 25c.
Lima, 10c lb.
Mexican, 3 lbs., 25c.

RAISINS

California Associated Raisin Company's prices on 1916 crop, guaranteed to January 1, 1917:

Prices on Thompson seedless, Sultana raisins and London layers, from the 1916 crop.

Fancy Seeded, No. 16	7½c
Fancy Seeded, No. 12	6c
Fancy Bulk Seeded	6¾c
Choice Seeded, No. 16	7¼c
Choice Seeded, No. 12	6c
Choice Bulk Seeded (wood cases if desired)	6c
	Per box.
Bakers Sun Maid Raisins, 25-lb. paper containers	$1.50
	Per case.
Seeded Raisins, Sun Maid quality, 36 to case	$2.60
Seeded Raisins, Sun Maid quality, 48 to case	3.45
1—Crown Loose Muscatels, floated	7½c
2—Crown Loose Muscatels	5½c
3—Crown Loose Muscatels	6¼c
4—Crown Loose Muscatels	6¾c

3—Crown London layers, 20-pound boxes, $1.35.

4-crown Clusters, 20-pound boxes, $1.65.

5-pound Imperial Clusters, 20-pound boxes, $2.50.

5-pound boxes, 50 cents additional.

10-pound boxes, 25 cents additional.

Fancy Cluster, 1-pound cartons, 20 to case, $1.75.

Fancy Clusters, 2-pound cartons, 12 to case, $2.10.

Fancy Clusters, 5-pound cardboard cartons, 4 to case, $2.25.

Bulk layers, in 50-pound boxes, 5¾c.

Bulk layers in 100 lb. boxes, 5½c.

Thompson seedless, recleaned, 50-pound cases, 8¾c.

Thompson seedless, 1-pound packages, 9¾c.

Thompson seedless, 12-ounce packages, 7½c.

Sultana raisins, recleaned, 50-pound cases, 8c.

Sultana raisins, 1-pound packages, 8¾c.

Sultana raisins, 12-ounce packages, 7c.

Choice or fancy seeded, packed full weight, 16 oz. net, ½c per lb. added.

Grading seeded 4 crowns, ordinary weight, ½c per lb added.

Grading seeded 4 crowns, full weight, 16 oz. net, ¾c per lb. added.

All offerings on 1915 crop withdrawn.

PEACHES

California Peach Growers' prices on 1916 crop peaches, f. o. b. factories, guaranteed against company's decline to December 31, 1916:

	Yellow.	Muirs.
Standard	.05½	.05½
Choice	.05¾	.05¾
Fancy	.06½	.06½
Extra Fancy	.07½	.08¼
Choice Peeled Peaches		.04½
Fancy Peeled Peaches		.09½

Above prices, bulk basis.

For 50-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	⅜c
For 50-lb. boxes, faced, add	⅝c
For 25-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	½c
For 25-lb. boxes, faced, add	⅞c
For 10-lb. boxes, unfaced, add	1¼c
For 10-lb. boxes, faced, add	1½c

	Yellow.	Muirs.
Ungrade, Orig. Bags	.06¾	.07
Cho. Unpld. 1-lb. Cart.	.08½	.08¾
Cho. Unpld. 1-lb. Cart.	.08¾	.08¾
Fancy Unpld. 1-lb. Cart.	.09½	.09¾
Fancy Unpld. 5-lb. Cart.	.09	.08¾
Choice Peeled 2-lb. Cartons		.11
Choice Peeled, 5-lb. Cartons		.10¾
Fancy Peeled 2-lb. Cartons		.12½
Fancy Peeled 5-lb. Cartons		.12

Graded, original bags add ⅜c per lb. to bulk basis prices.

DRIED FRUIT

NEW YORK — Evaporated apples, steady. Prunes, firm. Apricots and peaches, dull. Raisins, firm.

COAST PRODUCE

SAN FRANCISCO — Receipts — Flour, 604 sacks; wheat, 1,965 ctls; barley, 8,760 ctls; potatoes, 6,515 sacks; onions, 6,650 sacks; hay, 795 tons; hides, 1,350 no; wines, 23,300 gals.

Vegetables — Green corn, 50c@$1.50; onions, $1.65@1.75.

Fruit—Seedless grapes, 65@75c; grape fruit, $3.00@3.50.

Hay—Wheat, $16@17.

LOS ANGELES—Receipts at produce exchange: Eggs, 221 cases; butter, 35,800 pounds; cheese, 2,350 pounds.

Butter, price to trade, 4 cents higher. California creamery extras, 31c; creamery firsts, 28c.

Eggs, price to trade, 4c higher; selected, 41c; local ranch candled, 39c; case count and northern, 37c.

Cheese, eastern twins, 22c; eastern longhorns 23c; eastern daisies, 22c; Oregon triplets, 21c; cream brick, 22c; limburger, 26@28c; California fresh, 16c.

LIVE STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO—Arrivals today were 50 head of livestock.

Cattle—On foot, gross weight, No. 1, steers, weighing 950 to 1,150 pounds, alive, 7@7¼c; 1,150 to 1,350 pounds, 6¾@7c; second quality, 6¼@6¾c; thin and undesirable steers, 5@6c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6c; second quality, 5½@5¾c; common, thin, 4¼@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4@5c; fair, 3½@4c; thin, 3@4c.

Calves—Light weight, per pound, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; heavy, 6¼@7c.

Sheep—Per pound, gross weight: fat wethers, 7@7¼c; ewes, 6@6¼c; shorn sheep, ¼@1c per pound less.

Milk Lambs—Per pound, 8½@8¾c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 pounds, 8c; 150 to 250 pounds, 8¼c; 250 to 325 pounds, 8¼c; thin and undesirable, 4@6c.

Note—The Western Meat Company has announced all purchases of hogs are made subject to seller standing one-half of any loss on hogs condemned for disease by federal inspectors.

SAN FRANCISCO—Cattle (on foot, gross weight), No. 1 steers, weighing 900 to 1,200 pounds, 7@7¼c; seconds, 6½@6¾c; thin and undesirable, 5½@6c.

Cows and heifers, No. 1, 6c; seconds, 5½@5¾c; common thin, 4½@5½c.

Bulls and stags, good, 4@5c; fair, 3½@4c; thin, 2½@3c.

Calves, light weight, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep (gross weights) desirable wethers, 6¾@6¾c; ewes, 5¾@6c; suckling lambs, 3@9¾c.

Hogs (hard grain fed), 100 to 200 pounds, 8c; 200 to 300 pounds, 8¼c; seconds, 4@6c.

LOS ANGELES—Prices quoted are for livestock weighed and delivered off the cars without feed and water.

Hogs (hard grain fed), 150 to 200 pounds, $8.50@8.75; 250 to 300 pounds, $8.00@8.25; 300 pounds up, $7.50@7.75.

Cattle (on foot gross weight) No. 1 steers weighing, 900 to 1,200 pounds, $7.25@7.50; seconds, $6.50@6.75; thin, $6.00@6.25.

Cows and heifers, No. 1, $6.00@6.25; seconds, $4.75@5.50; common thin, $4.00.

Bulls and stags, good, $5.00; medium, $4.50@4.75.

Calves, light weight, $9.00; medium to heavy, $8.50.

Sheep per head, ewes, $4.50; suckling lambs, $6.25.

PORTLAND, Ore.—Hogs—Steady; receipts, 382. Prime light, $9.60@9.75; prime strong weights, $9.50@9.60; good to prime mixed, $9.00@9.35; rough, heavy, packing, $8.55@9.00; pigs and skips, $8.50@8.75; stock hogs, $7.35@8.00.

Cattle—Steady; receipts, 27. Steers, prime light, $6.65@7.00; prime heavy, $6.75@7.15; good, $6.00@6.50; cows, choice, $5.25@5.50; medium to good, $4.50@5.00; ordinary to fair, $4.00@4.50; heifers, $4.00@5.85; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $4.50@6.50.

Sheep—Steady; receipts, 1,174. Spring lambs, $8.00@8.50; common lambs, $5.50@6.00; choice yearling wethers, $6.25@6.50; good yearlings, $5.75@6.25; choice light ewes, $5.00@5.50; heavy ewes, $3.50@4.50.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; firm, unchanged to 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $10.50@11.35; light, $10.35@11.50; mixed, $10.10@11.50; heavy, 11.05@11.40; rough $10.00@10.25; pigs, $7.00@10.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 500; steady Native beef cattle, $6.60@11.25; western steers, $6.00@9.40; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.65; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.35; calves, $8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; weak. Wethers, $6.30@8.40; lambs, $7.00@11.10.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady. Prime fed sters, $10.00@11.00; dressed beef steers, $7.50@9.75; western steers, $6.50@9.50; cows, $4.75@7.25; heifers, $6.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; bulls, $5.25@6.50; calves, $6.00@11.00.

GRAIN

SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat, firm; no trading.

Barley, May $1.77b, 1.78¾a; Dec., $1.75.

Butter, fresh extras, 30½c; prime firsts, 30c.

Eggs, fresh extras, 39c; pullets, 31c.

Cheese, young Americas, 17c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Wheat, easier; no trading. Spot bids, unchanged to 4c lower. Bluestem, $1.30; forty-fold, $1.27; club, $1.25; red fife, $1.26; red Russian, $1.25.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Uneasiness in regard to British trade restrictions did a good deal today to increase the selling pressure on wheat. Largely in consequence the market closed unsettled, 1¾c to 2¾c net lower, with December at $1.47⅛@1.47¼c, and May at $1.48@1.48⅛c. Corn lost ⅜@½c to ⅝c, and oats ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅜c. Provisions finished irregular ranging from 47c decline to a rise of 15c.

Lack of any aggressive support became more and more evident in the wheat pit as the session drew to a close. What demand there was came chiefly from shorts taking profits. On the other hand many weak holders displayed notable anxiety to be relieved of the burden of carrying open risks over until Monday.

Corn weakened with wheat. Besides it was said frost predictions had not been fulfilled to the extent which had been looked for, and that in any case not more than 15 per cent of the crop could be hurt.

For the most part transactions in oats appeared to be of a local character. Export business was hindered by a lack of cars.

Although provisions made a firm start in sympathy with higher prices on hogs, the market afterward eased off influenced by the weakness of grain. Lard prices were upheld by liberal purchasing that was ascribed to a leading packer.

Wheat—Dec., $1.47¼; May, $1.48.
Corn—Dec., 72c; May, 75⅛c.
Oats—Dec., 47⅝c; May, 50⅝c.
Pork—Oct., $26.75; Jan., $25.70.
Lard—Oct., $14.45; Jan., $13.72.
Ribs—Oct., $14.30; Jan., $12.75.

OIL

SAN FRANCISCO.—Oil stocks:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	70.00	.....
Associated Oil	68.00	.....
Caribou	.90	.....
Claremont	1.55	.....
Dabney	....	.03
Globe	.01	.03
Jade	.05	.07
Junction	....	.25
Kern River	2.50	.....
Maricopa National	.05	.....
Maricopa 36	.34	.50
National Pacific	.02	.03
New Penn Petroleum	.17	.....
Palmer Union	....	.04
Peerless	6.00	.....
Piedmont	....	.20
Producers	95.00	.....
Premier	.10	.....
Rice Ranch	....	1.35
Shawmut	....	.50
S. W. & B.	.95	.....
Sterling	1.05	.....
Traders	40.00	.....
Union	86.25	.....
United Oil	.18	.20
United Petroleum	85.50	.....

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LOS ANGELES.—Oil stocks:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	65.00	73.00
Associated	68.00	.....
Central	.67½	.85
Columbia	1.05	1.10
Enos	.05	.....
Jade	.05	.....
Midway Northern	.09	.....
National Pacific	.02	.02¾
New Penn Petroleum	.17	.....
Olinda	.28	.31½
Rice Ranch	....	1.35
Traders	41.25	.....
Union Oil	85.60	89.00
Union Provident	86.75	.....
United Petroleum	86.75	.....
United Oil	18½	.19½
West Coast, pfd.	115.00	.....
Western Union	85.00	.....

MONEY

NEW YORK—Mercantile paper, 3½ per cent.

Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76½.

Bar silver, 65¾c. Mexican dollars, 52¾c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong.

SAN FRANCISCO—Mexican dollars, 52¾.

LONDON—Bar Silver, 32¼d per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent.

S. F. STOCKS AND BONDS

U. S. Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
4% Quarterly coupon (reg)	106¾	—
4% Quarterly coupon	101¾	—
State Bonds.		
S. F. Sea Wall 4%	400	—
Highway 4%	400	395
S. F. Harbor Imp 4%	400	400
Municipal Bonds.		
S. F. Municipal 3½%	438	—
S. F. Municipal 5%	435	453
Miscellaneous Bonds.		
Associated Oil Co. 6%	103	103½
Bay Counties Power Co 5%	102¾	—
Cal. Cent. Gas & Elec. 5%	101	102
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Ser. A. 5%	32¼	—
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Unifying 5%	103	—
C. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5%	93½	93¾
Cal. Tel. & Light Co. 4%	—	100
California Wine Assn. 5%	88	—
Cent. Cal. Traction Co. 5%	—	51
City Electric Co. 5%	—	89½
City Invest .Co. 5%	—	96
Coast Counties L. & P. 5%	91½	92½
Edison Light & Power 6%	100¾	—
E. I. du P. de Nem. Powder 4½%	102½	—
First Federal Trust Co. 5%	100½	—
Great Western Power Co. 5%	89½	89¾
Home T. & T. of Spokane 5%	80	—
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6%	—	104
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5%	—	81½
Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5%	—	102
Los Angeles G. & E. Co. 5%	102¾	—
Los Angeles G. & E. Corp. 5%	98½	—
Los Angeles Railway 5%	—	97½
Los Angeles Rr. Corp. 5%	88	—
Los Angeles Lighting Co. 5%	101½	—
L. A. Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtg. 5%	89½	—
L. A. Pac. R. R. of Cal. 5%	88½	—
Marin Water & Power Co. 5%	98	—
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5%	72	—
Natomas Co. of Cal. 6%	85	85
Northern Ry. Co. (of Cal.) 5%	110	—
Northern Cal. Railway 5%	104	—
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5%	96½	—
Northern Cal. Power Co. (Con.) 5%	86½	88
Oakland Transit Co. 4%	88	—
Oakland Transit 5%	—	86
Oakland Transit Co. 5%	—	77
Oakland Traction Con. 5%	40	—
Oakland Traction Co. 5%	28	—
Omnibus Cable Railway 6%	85	—
Oro Elec. Corp. 5%	16	—
Pacific Gas Imp. 4%	92	—
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5%	90¾	91¼
Pacific Electric Ry. Co. 5%	—	93
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5%	97¼	98¼
Pacific Light & Power (Gtd.) 5%	98	—
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5%	101¾	102
Sac'to Elec. Gas & Ry. 5%	105	—
San Joaquin Light & Power 5%	99½	—
S. Jqn. L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 6%	105	—
S. F., Oak. & San Jose Ry. 5%	78½	—
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Ry. 2nd mtg. 5%	—	62
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5%	—	42
S. J. & S. Clara Co. R. R. 4½%	—	74
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6%	78	—
S. P. R. R. Cal. 1st c gld g 5%	106½	—
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6%	120½	122
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Refunding 4%	—	90
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4%	96¼	—
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5%	102	—
United R. R. of S. F. 4%	31½	32½
Valley Counties Power Co. 5%	102	—
Water Stocks.		
Spring Valley Water Co.	61¾	62½
Gas and Electric Stocks.		
N. Cal. Power Co., Con.	14	14¼
Oro Elec. Corp. (Pfd.)	6¾	—
Pacific Gas & Elec. (1st Pfd.)	89¾	91
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Pfd.)	88¾	—
Pacific Gas & Elec. (Com.)	59	—
Insurance Stocks.		
Fireman's Fund	300	—
Bank Stocks.		
American National Bank	—	181
Anglo Cal. Trust Co.	108	110
Bank of California, N. A.	188¾	—
First National Bank of S. F.	330	—
Mercantile National Bank	227½	—
Union Trust Co.	2250	—
Savings Banks.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	180	—
Mutual Savings Bank	31¾	—
Security Savings Bank	245	—
Street Railroad Stocks.		
California	80	—
Powder Stocks.		
E. I. du P. de Nem. & Co. (Com.)	—	277
Sugar Stocks.		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar Co.	49¾	50¼
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	45½	—
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	—
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	25¾	26
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	—	29
Onomea Sugar Co.	55¾	58
Paauhau S. P. Co.	24¾	—
Union Sugar Co.	32¾	—
Oil Stocks.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	72	—
Associated Oil Co.	58¾	—
Sterling Oil & Dev.	109	—
West Coast Oil Co. (Pfd.)	118	—
Miscellaneous Stocks.		
Alaska Packers' Assn.	152¾	153¾
Armsby Co. of N. Y. (Pfd.)	101½	105
California Fruit Canners' Assn.	—	154½
California Wine Assn. (Pfd.)	67¼	—
California Wine Assn (Com.)	28	29¼
Hunt Bros. Co. (Pfd.)	—	85
Natomas	16	17
North Alaska Salmon Co.	180	—
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	—
Pac. Tel. & Tel. (pfd)	97	—
Pacific Tel. & Tel. (Com.)	36	—
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	—	23¾

NEVADA MINES

Goldfield.

Shares.	Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
500	Atlanta	9	10
	Booth	12	13
	Blue Bull	2	3
	C. O. D.	2	4
1,000	Combination Fr.	6	7
	Daisy	3	4
	Dia B. B.	2	3
	Florence	45	48
100	Goldfield Con.	76	78
500	Jumbo Ex.	25	26
	Spearhead	4	5
3,000	Silver Pick	19	24
	Vernal	3	4
	Yellow Tiger	1	2
	Oro	3	4
	Sandstorm	3	4
	Kewanas	9	10
	Manhattan.		
	Big Four	5	7
	Dexter Union	1	2
	Gold Wedge	2	4
	Manhattan Con.	1	2
	White Cap.	31	32
700	Big Jim	120	125
	Comstock.		
1,000	Con. Va.	18	21
	Confidence	15	—
200	Hale and Norcross	10	—
	Mexican	17	18
2,100	Ophir	22	23
	Savage	13	15
3,100	Sierra Nevada	32	33
200	Union	66	67
	Tonopah.		
	Belmont	420	—
11,000	Cash Boy	6	7
5,000	Gipsy Queen	6	7
	Jim Butler	87	90
2,000	Midway	24	25
	Monarch P. Ex.	7	8
	Montana	25	27
	Mizpah Ex.	19	21
	McNamara	6	7
1,000	North Star	16	17
	Rescue Eula	23	24
	Tonopah of Nevada	—	600
	Tonopah Ex.	328	—
	Umatilla	1	2
400	West End	72	73
	Miscellaneous.		
	Pitts. Silver Peak	5	—
500	Nevada Hills	25	26
	Round Mountain	40	43

NEW YORK BONDS

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99 B
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99 B
U. S. 3s, registered	100¼ B
U. S. 3s, coupon	100¼ B
U. S. 4s, registered	109½ B
U. S. 4s, coupon	110 B
American Smelter 5s	112½
Atchison gen. 4s	92¾
New York Central deb. 6s	113¾
Northern Pacific 4s	91⅞
Northern Pacific 3s	65½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s	100½
Pennsylvania con. 4½s	104¾
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	90
Union Pacific, 4s	96¼
Union Pacific, cv. 4s	94¼
United States Steel, 5s	105½
Southern Pacific Co.'s cv. 5s	105
Anglo-French, 5s	95¼

N. Y. FINANCE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The week in the stock market terminated in much the same way that it opened—a firmament of speculation—sales in the two four session amounting to nearly 800,000 shares, equivalent to a full day of 2,000,000.

A distinctly irregular undertone was denoted by the favorites of the early week, and it was suggested that the upward movement in investment issues was being used as a cloak to unload the more mercurial stocks.

There were moderate reversals in mercantile marines, American Smelting, the Mexicans, Studebaker and Baldwin Locomotive, but Maxwell rose 3½ points. Reading was the only important railway issue to hang back, but that stock had a smart gain earlier in the week when it made its new record.

Aside from industrial conditions as indicated by the threatened expansion of labor troubles, week-end news was mostly favorable, the mercantile agencies reporting an increase of distribution of merchandise and large advance sales.

The bank statement came up to expectations with a substantial gain in cash and an increase of slightly more than $19,000,000 in excess reserves. The one feature to the bond market which ruled from irregular to firm, was greater diversification of offerings. Today's total sales par value $3,420,000.

FEDERAL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Federal Reserve Board's statement of the combined resources and liabilities of the 12 reserve banks on September 15, follows:

Resources

Gold coin and certificates in vaults, $250,308,000; gold settlement fund, $125,271,000; gold redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, $1,894,000; total gold reserve, $377,473,000; legal tender notes, silver, etc., $7,898,000; total reserve, $385,371,000; five per cent redemption fund against federal reserve bank notes, $580,000.

Bills discounted and bought:

Maturities within ten days, $15,565,000; from 11 to 30 days, $32,521,000; from 31 to 60 days, $39,788,000; from 61 to 90 days, $20,697,000; over 90 days, $1,651,000. Totals, $110,322,000.

Investments

United States bonds, $46,915,000; one year U. S. treasury notes, $9,039,000; municipal warrants, $23,714,000; total earning assets, $189,990,000; federal reserve notes net, $19,075,000; due from federal reserve banks net, $26,937,000; all other resources, $2,969,000; total resources, $627,742,000.

Liabilities

Capital paid in, $55,436,000; government deposits, $40,199,000; member bank deposits net, $514,343,000; federal reserve notes net, $14,223,000; federal reserve bank notes in circulation, $3,214,000; all other liabilities, $347,000; total liabilities, $627,742,000.

Gold reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 69.2.

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 71.4.

Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities on federal reserve notes in circulation 72.2 per cent.

N. Y. RESERVE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $88,947,950 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $19,146,880 over last week. The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, discounts, etc., $3,301,358,000; decrease, $4,244,000.

Reserve in own vaults, (b) $427,904,000; increase, $26,768,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank, $166,806,000; decrease, $4,244,000.

Reserve in other depositaries, $33,426,000; decrease, $1,193,000.

Net demand deposits, $3,244,648,000; increase, $10,175,000.

Net time deposits, $170,419,000; increase, $159,000.

Circulation, $31,307,000; increase, $347,000.

(b) Of which $363,174,000 is specie.

Aggregate reserve, $648,136,000.

Excess reserve, $88,947,950; increase, $19,146,880.

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, discounts, etc., $722,630,000; decrease, $2,029,900.

Specie, $60,263,200; decrease, $123,700.

Legal tenders, $5,597,100; increase, $136,700.

Total deposits, $897,305,200; increase, $4,266,000.

Banks' cash reserve in vault, $12,530,-19.

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault, $57,530 239.

RECORDED DEEDS

Eymann Hardware Company to S. G. Tootelian and Tateos Apkarian, lot 8, of Springfield Colony.

~~A. D., J. P. and Eleanor Eaton to F.~~ S. and Lena Smiley, lots 1, 2 and 3, of block H, of La Paloma Addition.

Howard and Irene M. Dickey to J. C. Phelan, lots 13 and 14, of block 3, of Bartlett Heights.

Edward W. and Beruice V. Clanton to W. B. Van Vleet, Jr., lots 36 and 37, of block 4, of Kleinhurst.

W. E. and Janet E. Ferguson to Leeman Updyke, lots 5 and 6, of block 45, of Orange Cove.

J. J. and Maggie Fries to Edward W. and Bernice V. Clanton, lots 36 and 37, of block 4, of Kleinhurst.

W. H. and Cora M. Henderson to Elizabeth B. Thompson, lot 4, of Elmore Tract.

F. C. and Louise Jacobson to Erna Lovegreen, the south half of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 2, of township 16 south, range 22 east, containing 10 acres.

Alexander C. Joy, Sr., to Maria L. Joy, lot 21 and the south half of lot 22, of block 138, Fresno; also lots 7, 8 and 9, of Kleinhurst Addition.

George Lehman and J. H. Scheidt to George J. Scheidt, lots 31 and 32, of block 240, of Fresno.

A. C. and Chloe E. McVey to Emil Erickson, a portion of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 16 south, range 22 east, containing .94 of an acre.

H. B. and Lulu Migilvacca to George A. Karr, lots 7 and 8, of block 1, of the Allen and Binford Tract.

G. Glenn and Verna L. Mott to Montgomery Thomas, lot 14, and the west 18 feet of lot 15, of Fresno Heights.

Carl W. Mueller to K. W. Scherf, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 6, township 21 south, range 15 east.

Mary C. Nelson to George G. Nelson, lots 26 and 27, of block 11, of Fresno Heights.

George G. Nelson to Jennie E. Shively, lots 26 and 27, of block 11, of Fresno Heights.

San Joaquin Valley Land Co. to Violet Merchant, lots 20 and 21, of block 55, of Fresno.

Lena M. and T. S. Smiley to A. D. and J. P. Eaton, the north half of lots 8, 9 and 10, and all of lot 11, of block G, of La Paloma Addition to Riverdale.

Elizabeth B. Thompson to F. J. Haber, lot 4, of the Elmore Tract.

WATCH FOR GOLDEN STOCKINGS.

"This is to be one of the strongest seasons for hosiery to match the gowns that we have had for some time," says a woman hosiery buyer for a large New York house, who is one of the most experienced in her line in the city.

"Fancy colored shoes are about run out, I think, and we shall have gray, black and white slippers, with stockings to match the colors, and with them silver and gold and bronze. The latter in silk will match slippers in those colors and the gold and silver cloths and laces to be seen in the winter's frocks.

"We will also have inserts of metal laces, silver and gold set into the hosiery. Real lace inserts of white will always have to go with gowns upon which much lace is used.

"Prices in silk stockings have increased 10 per cent, but they will be worn by practically every one, as they have been now for some years. The number of silk stockings worn probably has trebled in the last five or six years."—From the New York Times.

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE.

Traffic Cop (to autoist whose car has just been in a bad collision)—That's the most complete smash-up I ever saw.

Autoist (proudly) — Thank you. And would you believe it, it's the first one I ever had.—From Puck.

WEEKLY COMMENTS

(Continued from Page 16.)

lished one of his books, Overton wrote his life, Dr. Whyte of Edinburgh selected some of Law's best writings and compares him to Carlyle and Newman. The true "association" in this case is with the Wesleys who learned much from old William Law.

ies, published at 50 cents—in the days of cheap paper, and they sometimes contain autographs and notes by worthwhile people who once owned them.)

Before leaving this subject of "little books with associations," we should give young collectors some details about sizes of the page. A "32" mo. has a page of about 3 by 4½ inches; the "64" halves these figures; the "128" quarters them. Still smaller books have been printed. There are all sorts of sizes between. A "Gleanings from Pepys" published at the University Press, Glasgow, is 2½ inches wide by 3½ long.

Briefer Notes.

A level-headed piece of work is Frank M. Chapman's "The Travels of Birds." He's the Curator of Ornithology in the American Museum of Natural History. This book, dedicated to the late Wells W. Cooke (our leading authority on bird migration) is full of marvels. Give it to the boys and girls. Only 40 cents—from D. Appleton & Co.

Charles G. Norris, of New York, who was the younger brother of the late Frank Norris, has written a novel of art-life—"The Amateur." He begins late, but we hope he can do as much for the honor of California as Frank did. Doran publishes it.

Frank L. Packard is a young Canadian, who has been in the South Seas with his wife, and was made "a real chief" on the island of Manona (of the Samoan group). He is the author of a new and lively novel "The Beloved Traitor," which Doran brings out.

"Making Happiness Epidemic" is by one William Vernon Backus. The sort of a book that people give away without reading first. Not well done of its kind; is poor English, if it does come from Holt's

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 16.—Local forecast: Fair and cooler weather Sunday and probably Monday; light variable winds, mostly northwest.

Local data:	5 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.87	29.79
Temperature	69	96
Wind direction	E.	S.W.
Wind velocity	5	4
Humidity, per cent	30	15

Average daily high temp. for Sept. 89
Average daily low temp. for Sept. 58
Highest and lowest Saturday....98 and 62
High and low this date last year ....91 and 57
Seasonal rainfall to date.......0.08 inches
Last year's rainfall to this date ....0 inches
Normal rainfall to date ....0 inches
Time of sunrise September 17, 5:43; of sunset, 6:04.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley: Fair and cooler Sunday; light westerly wind.

STATIONS	Temperature. Highest last 24 hrs.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	State of Weather.	Wind Direction.	Precipitation in last 24 hours (in inches).
Abilene	82	60	Clear	S	0
Boise	81	52	Pt Cldy	W	0
Boston	70	60	Clear	NW	.10
Chicago	66	40	Pt Cldy	S	0
Denver	68	44	Clear	N	0
Dodga City	82	50	Clear	SE	0
Eureka	52	48	Cloudy	N	0
Flagstaff	70	40	Cloudy	NW	.12
FRESNO	98	62	Clear	SW	0
Galveston	78	68	Pt Cldy	NE	0
Helena	72	42	Clear	NW	0
Huron	56	44	Clear	N	0
Jacksonville	84	70	Clear	NE	0
Kansas City	74	48	Clear	S	0
Los Angeles	72	54	Clear	SW	0
Memphis	72	50	Pt Cldy	N	0
Minneapolis	50	38	Raining	NW	.10
New Orleans	78	64	Clear	NE	0
New York	70	58	Clear	N	0
Oklahoma	78	52	Clear	SE	0
Phoenix	94	68	Clear	N	0
Pittsburg	62	46	Clear	SW	0
Portland	50	56	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Red Bluff	88	61	Clear	SE	0
Roseburg	88	51	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Sacramento	80	54	Clear	S	0
St. Louis	72	48	Clear	S	0
Salt Lake City	82	54	Clear	NW	0
San Diego	68	62	Clear	NW	0
San Francisco	64	52	Clear	W	0
San Luis Obispo	74	50	Clear	NW	0
Seattle	71	52	Clear	N	0
Tampa	88	76	Pt Cldy	W	0
Washington	68	54	Pt Cldy	NW	0
Williston	52	42	Clear	NE	.02
Yuma	100	70	Clear	W	0

TRADE ANTIQUES FOR BOMBS.

An authority on antiques and old furniture estimates that within the last four months more than $6,000,000 worth of furniture and objects de art have been sold by European owners and dealers to Americans.

It i sexpected that the process—a furniture auction every week in London and Paris for the benefit of American collectors—will go on through the remainder of the ar and after it, undoubtedly doubling this figure. Pinched noblemen and others possessing old houses in Europe are clearing them of their heirlooms, which Americans are buying and transporting to this country. Europe's extremity, in this regard, is America's opportunity; and American houses, in city and country, are filling up with beautiful old furniture, pictures and decorations.

In a sense, Europe is paying for bombshells with old furniture, for the gentry are heavily taxed to buy the shells, and when the shells are paid for the Americans who sell them put the money, to this remarkable extent, into furniture, fabrics and objects of art. It is a curious process. Bombshells have no intrinsic value, no value of use; they represent mere destruction. Nor does antique furniture bought at a price far beyond its mere value for the purpose of sitting down upon, possess intrinsic worth. So the process is an exchange of luxuries—the luxury of death for the luxury of refinement. But how vastly to the advantage of America it is—that we, in return for, say $12,000,000 "worth" of engines of destruction, which may be razing European towns to the ground, should scatter through all our homes of wealth the most beautiful furniture that the world ever produced.—From the Boston Evening Transcript.

REVIVE PAPER AFTER 60 YEARS

More than 60 years ago Marcus H. Rogers printed a little country paper here called the Rising Sun. He was both editor and printer of the paper, and it was the beginning of his newspaper career of 40 years, during which he was the owner and editor of papers in Pittsfield and Great Barrington. He retired from business twenty years ago.

While passing the summer here Mr. Rogers has been urged by the men of Mill River to issue one more number of the Sun, and with their assistance the paper will be printed soon. It will be set by hand by Mr. Rogers and printed on a small hand press in his country place.—Brooklyn Eagle.

GERMAN BUSINESS ON SOUND BASIS

War Has Restricted Trade But Conditions Generally Good

BERLIN, (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The business situation in Germany beginning the third year of the war is more satisfactory than could be expected in view of the long continuance of the war and the practical stoppage of the country's oversea trade. Business is naturally upon a restricted basis, except where ministering directly or indirectly to requirements created by the war; but that basis appears everywhere to be a sound one. The number of business failures has kept remarkably small, having ranged considerably less than before the war. The employment of labor is also more complete than before the war began. The number of unemployed workmen reported by about 40 labor unions is only 2½ per cent of the total, which is also the figure for the corresponding time last year.

There is a big demand for skilled laborers in the coal and iron industries, in machinery shops of almost all descriptions, in the chemical trade, and even in shipbuilding. In some of these industries production is necessarily restricted below the requirements of the market by reason of the scarcity of laborers. Large numbers of the 1,650,000 prisoners of war have been put to work in various capacities, and this has tended to relieve the pressure for help. Most of these men fall of course under the category of unskilled labor, this being especially the case with the Russians, who constitute the great majority of prisoners of war; but considerable numbers of them have been found serviceable workmen in coal mines, in some of the work of iron companies, and other industrial callings. Probably most of them, however, have found employment on farms, where they have contributed largely toward relieving the felt scarcity of labor. Women are also everywhere doing much of the work done by men before the war.

Volume Up To Standard

The railway traffic indicates that the volume of business keeps remarkably close to the standard set before the war began, despite the great shrinkage in shipments for or from the foreign trade. The same thing is indicated by the clearing house receipts, but in a less marked degree. While the Boerse is officially closed, trading still goes on, but without the publication of a quotation list and this trade reflects a considerable degree on confidence. The successes of the English and French on the Somme are regarded in financial circles as far less than what might have been expected under all the circumstances; and although the Russians have succeeded in making much greater headway than the other allies, the Boerse has not yet deemed it necessary to take a pessimistic view of the changes on either front. Trading indeed has been light for some weeks, but that was chiefly due to certain restrictions adopted by the managing committee in June, precisely for the purpose of checking what was regarded as an excessive amount of speculation. Throughout the spring, a great wave of bull speculation was in progress, due partly to optimistic views of the military situation, but still more to the fact that industrial companies were then publishing their annual reports showing for the most part considerable increases in dividends.

The money market is now easier than it was in the spring. The rate of call money is about 3 to 3½ per cent, which corresponds to the abundant supplies offered. The rates of foreign exchange are now tending against Germany, though they have not yet reached the high levels touched last spring.

Perhaps the best sections of business in Germany are to be found in the coal and iron industries, together with the subordinate or related branches of the latter. The production of coal is greater than at any time since the war began, and this is also true of both iron and steel. The industrial demand for coal is heavy, and producers and shippers find it difficult to satisfy on time the requirements of the trade. The production of coke, which has been artificially stimulated by the extraordinary demand for the by-products, is now actually at a higher rate than prevailed before the war. Contrary to the case with all the ally countries, the prices of coal and coke have been kept within moderate bounds; the advances are in no case more than 50 to 75 cents a ton.

Prices in the iron trade have been marked up much more sharply, especially in those branches of the trade where free competition rules. A strong upward tendency prevailed throughout the first half of 1916, and it finally reached such a point that the government made it known that it was considering the question of fixing maximum prices. This stopped a further rise in the home market, but export prices for steel bars and structural goods have just been further raised. There is a big demand from Switzerland, Holland and Scandinavian countries for German iron and steel, Germany being now the only country from which supplies can be obtained at all.

The price movement since the war began can best be indicated by comparing bars and billets. The price of the former is now a little more than $46 a ton, or fully 100 per cent higher than two years ago, whereas billets—the prices of which are controlled by the great organization of the steel works—stand at $29, which means a rise of only about $6. The production of steel during the first half of this year amounted to 7,756,000 tons, or a gain of 25 per cent over the parallel months of 1915. Pig-iron was produced to the amount of 6,486,000 tons, or an increase of 17½ per cent (The larger production of steel than pig-iron is due to the fact that there has been a great increase during the war in producing open-hearth steel, in making which much old steel rails and similar waste are used.)

Distribute More Dividends.

As a rule iron companies distributed considerably better dividends than for the previous year. A few days ago the leading company of Bochum declared a dividend of 25 per cent, as against 14 for last year. A rolling mill has just raised its dividends from 5 to 16 per cent, and another iron company, which has paid nothing for two years, is now expected to distribute 15 per cent. Many iron companies and most machinery companies have made good profits upon war contracts. Companies turning out cars and locomotives are kept very busy. More locomotives, for example, were made in Germany during the first six months of this year than ever before in an equal period.

The ship-building industry, too, is well-employed in building not only for the navy, but also for the commercial marine. Not a few shipping companies are already taking care to bring their tonage up to the heavy requirements that are expected after the war. Shipbuilding concerns are even enlarging their capacity in view of present and expected future demands. The increased demand for new vessels has just induced the Stuelcen Sohn Yard at Hamburg to undertake the enlargment of its plant. Other concerns are issuing new capital for similar expansion. Recurring to the iron industry, it may be mentioned that there too the tendency is seen to build annexes to existing work and to absorb coal and iron mines on the part of the big steel companies.

In such lines of German business as are dependent upon foreign supplies of raw materials, production is necessarily upon a much restricted scale. This is true of all the textile branches, of leather, rubber, and some others.

The bathing girl now walks the beach,
And when folks make remarks
About her bathing suit, so dry,
She says, "I'm fraid of sharks."
—From the Houston Post.

STEAMER'S RACE AGAINST DEATH

One of Most Stirring Events in Pacific Coast Shipping

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 15.—The race against death of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress when it caught on fire late Thursday was one of the most stirring events in the history of Pacific coast shipping, according to officers of the vessel here tonight.

As soon as the seriousness of the fire became known, the ship's bow was turned toward Coos Bay with full steam ahead. Every member of the crew that could be spared from other duty was put to work fighting the flames, but, despite their efforts, the fire gained headway and the smoke belched forth from every aperture in increasing volume.

On the bridge, Captain Cousins stood, calmly issuing orders and calling down reassurances to the terrified passengers.

Gradually the shroud of smoke from the racing ship became denser. Then Captain Cousins began to get reports of men being overcome below.

Deck Becomes Hot

Mrs. Margaret Reig of New Orleans, suddenly feeling the soles of her feet burned by the blistering deck, became hysterical with terror.

"Madame, there is no danger," Captain Cousins called to her. "All of you will be landed safely."

Just as he spoke, a sweating man appeared from below.

"Chief Engineer Martland has disappeared," he reported, "and one of his assistants has been overcome."

"Find Martland and keep full steam ahead," replied Cousins, grimly.

Again and again he sent the order below for full steam ahead. Martland was found and brought unconscious to the bridge. He half-way recovered after a time and started to return to the engine room.

"Stay here, Martland," ordered Captain Cousins. "We can't go any further, but I think we have won out, for there comes a ship."

Shrouded in Smoke

At that moment the dredge Michie, which had turned toward the Congress, blew four blasts. Captain Cousins ordered three blasts in reply. The last of these almost failed to sound, for the steam was dying in the boilers. By that time the Congress had dropped anchor and the lifeboats were lowered on the starboard side. The smoke was so thick that they could not be lowered on the port side.

Reassured by the approaching Michie and the nearness of land, the passengers became calm. Women and children were the first to enter the boats. One man was found hiding beneath the seat of a lifeboat as it was being lowered. A seaman yanked him out roughly.

By the time the first boatload got away, the Congress was a smoking volcano.

Crew Self-Possessed

An incident indicating the self-possession with which the crew worked and the coolness of the majority of the passengers occurred when a small boy in one of the lifeboats suddenly began crying frantically for his mother and pointing to a woman who stood at the rail above. The boat was half lowered, but the other passengers insisted that the mother be put in with them. Two members of the crew picked up the mother and dropped her into the boat.

Not until about half of those aboard had been transferred to the Michie did any flames appear above decks. Then from a score of ventilators and portholes toward the stern tongues of fire leaped forth. Ten per cent of the crew were still on the Congress when there came an internal puff from the heart of the ship and in an instant the flames were curling about her from stem to stern.

The last boat to leave contained Captain Cousins. They pushed away choking in the smoke and blistered by the heat. When their boat came out of the smoke that hid the Congress, the passengers lined along the rail of the dredge sent up cheer after cheer for the comander and his crew.

The captain left the Congress hardly a minute too soon, for before he had boarded the Michie his own vessel became a seething mass of flames.

CORDON CLOSING ABOUT VILLISTAS

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 15.—The cordon of Constitutionalist forces thrown around Villa and his band has at last come into contact with rebels along the section held by General Cavazos, according to reports received today by General Trevino.

While Cavazos is engaging the Villa followers on the Rancho de las Varas, east of Namiquipa, in the direction of Bustillos, the commands of General Vargas and of Colonel Zuazua are moving to co-operate and are expected on the scene at any time. According to reports received here, all avenues for the escape of the bandits have been cut off by government troops.

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QUART of Gas-Tonic saves 80 gallons gasoline and eliminates carbon. $2 per quart. 221 Rowell Bldg.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Marion touring car; also Kissel Kar. Hughes Hotel Garage, H St.

HIGH grade 6-cylinder, 7-passenger car, good opportunity for a paying stage line, cheap for quick sale. Osen-McFarland Auto Co., 914 M St., phone 677.

USED CARS AT TERMS
1916 Maxwell, like new $600.00
1916 Oakland Little Six $700.00
1912 6-48 Locomobile, 7 passenger $1,050
Dorris Touring, new tires, etc., only $555
DON LEE.
1425 Jay St. Phone 3226.

FOR SALE—1912 Cadillac five passenger touring car; good condition; price right; can be seen at Roehl & Bister's paint shop, San Benito St., between H and I Sts.

FOR SALE—Auburn "40" in good running order. Call Blackstone Garage. Phone 3173.

FOR SALE—1914 Chalmers 6, 5-passenger. In splendid shape; 2 extra tires, $500. Best buy in Fresno. 158 Coast avenue. Phone 2253-J.

EXCHANGE—Contract on 17 acres, for late model auto or truck. Box 871, Republican.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, in good condition, $260 at Chevrolet Sales Room, 1835 Merced St.

FOR SALE—1914 Ford touring car. Can be seen all day Sunday at 661 J St. Price $260. Fine condition.

AUTO SALVAGE
AND SUPPLY CO.
San Francisco. Fresno.
501 Golden Gate Ave. 729 Eye St.
Auto Parts Auto Parts Auto Parts
The Big Automobile Wreckers

This is the place where we know your car from the radiator to the tail lamp and it makes no difference what you may be in need of, be it part or an accessory—we have it, can get it, or it can't be got.

An exceptionally busy week has been—the past week; but even at that we have taken down ten cars. We wreck 'em all.

Special Sale of Magnetos
Bosch D4 single, D4 dual, D6 single and dual, DR4 single and dual, DU4 single and dual, DU1, DU3; Splitdorf, Remy.

No order too small or too large for us to fill. Will send you a bolt or seven-eighths of a car. No whole autos for sale. We wreck 'em all.
New Accessories—Wholesale Rates
Every article guaranteed.
Mail Us Your Orders.

WHEN you see this auto you will buy it. Sunday, 17th, at 1129 K St.

WE HAVE three very fine automobiles to trade for real estate, contracts, mortgages, live stock, hay. Will sell on easy terms. R. S. Thompson Co., 1149 J street.

FRESNO Auto Wrecking Company for every part for the automobile. Why pay unreasonable prices for parts when you may buy from us for much less. We are taking down many cars every week and have an extensive assortment of parts for your car.
If you want to sell your old car be sure and see us and get our price.
560 Eye street. Phone 3658

DODGE CAR, in perfect condition. Price $650. Apply 2117 Stanislaus street, Fresno.

ONE Studebaker touring car, newly painted and in fine condition. Castings new, $250; terms. Ford Garage, 1941 West Front St., Selma, Cal.

MAXWELL Touring car, good condition; newly painted, $350; terms. F. Tucker, 1941 W. Front St., Selma.

ANDERSON AUTO REPAIR SHOP
All kinds of repair work done. Trucks remodeled and built. Work guaranteed. 447 Belmont. Phone 1160-W.

LATE MODELS IN USED AUTOS
Overland: Model 83, 1916 touring car, electric lights and starter; an extra good buy. Will paint to suit; as is $550
Hupmobile: One of the reliable 5-passenger, model 32's; overhauled; painted; new top $400
Overland: Five passenger, overhauled and painted; tires extra good..$300
Chassis: 25-h. p. motor, excellent condition; make fine half-ton truck $175
Studebaker Six: 5-passenger with two extra seats; a good buy.........$500
Ford Touring Car: Fine for the money $275

WILLYS OVERLAND OF CALIFORNIA
1361 Eye St., Fresno, Cal. Phone 540.

BEST grade of gasoline 17½c. Highest test distillate 9½c. Phelan's Garage.

BEST grade of gasoline 17½c. Highest test distillate 9½c. Phelan's Garage.

FOR August auto bargains see California Auto Co., 1253 Eye St.

BRUSH automobile truck, good condition, price cheap. 134 First St.

MAXWELL and Ford automobile owners! If we fail to locate the trouble it costs you nothing. Call Bigelow's Garage, 747 Fresno Street at Kearney Boulevard. Phone 2118.

FRESNO AUTO TRIMMING SHOP puts on "Never Leak" tops. Other automobile trimmings. 1914-16 Inyo St.

SEE our September auto bargains. California Auto Co., 1253 Eye St.

CARS for rent, $1.50 an hour, at Phelan's.

LOST

LOST—Suitcase, between Fresno and Herndon bridge. Finder will kindly return to Red Line Stage, 1947 Jay street, Fresno. Reward.

A BUCKET of detached coupons. Reward. Wagon 15. People's Ice Corporation.

LOST—30x3½ Traveler auto tire and inner tube, north of Perrin ditch, two miles out on First street. Finder will receive reward. W. L. Collins, 1756 L St. Phone 1809-W.

PARTIES holding cameo brooch lost in Fresno night of Sept. 2 are known. Save trouble by leaving at Republican office.

LOST—English setter, black and white, name on collar John Levis, Selma. Answers to name Lady. Notify E. A. Anderson, 1918 Mariposa St. or Phone 751. Reward.

PARTY who has brindle Boston bull terrier, white face, feet, ears clipped, to save trouble. 2423-W at once.

LOST—Diamond pin, shape of star, diamond center, surrounded with pearls. Finder phone 3241-J-1. Liberal reward.

FOUND

WATCH chain and locket, with picture. C. J. Powell, Rt. D, Box 203, Fresno.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—One brown heifer, branded Q on right hip. Orange Ave., between Jensen and Fresno Ave. Frank Fruit.

JUMPED into my pasture about August 1st, one black mare mule, about 3 years old, branded J. K. connected on right shoulder. Call 327 Coast Ave.

TAKEN UP at 3521 Illinois, bay mare, about 950 pounds, two white feet and star in face.

AUTOMOBILES

BIG bargain—7-passenger Oakland, fine condition, $500; terms. Will take smaller car. 2322 Kern.

LIGHT Six "40", $100 down, $30 per month; electric lights, new battery, Master carburetor, three new tires, new tubes. Recently overhauled and good shape. Private owner. A. B. C. Garage.

FOR SALE or will exchange for good real estate, 6-cylinder, 7-passenger car, run only 11,000 miles, in guaranteed mechanical condition. Paint, top and upholstering like new; six good tires. Address P. O. Box 378, Fresno.

FOR SALE—1915 Ford touring car, all new tires, electric horn, A1 condition. Bargain price $250. H. B. Miller, Strathmore, Cal.

LOGICAL BEST PLACE FOR USED CAR BARGAINS
Cracking Maxwell, just like new....$550
Maxwell used a year; a good car....$550
Pullman demonstrator for comfort and power $650
Winton Six roadster; big car for big work $400
Studebaker, 7-pass., late model......$400
Cadillac, good, 6-pass. $350
Mono and Van Ness. J. C. Phelan.

BARGAINS in used cars. Every kind to choose from. More cars wanted. Can't supply our trade as we sell on time. Free parking for sale cars. 760 J St. Phone 2614.

WANTED—Small second-hand cash register; must be cheap. Address Box 862, Republican.

AUTOMOBILE wanted. Will pay $100 down and $40 per month. Must be good shape. Responsible party. Address Box 860, Republican.

AUTOMOBILE suitable for four people or truck, 1000 lbs. Reasonable price. Five good tires. Engine in good shape. Corner West and Belmont Aves., Saturday and Sunday.

IF LOOKING for bargain in used cars you should see us before deciding. We have Hups, Overlands, Studebakers, Regals, both roadster and touring cars, also deliveries. Prices from $175 up. We also have a few choice Reo touring cars and roadsters, newly painted and rebuilt, guaranteed same as a new car at prices that will appeal to you if you do not feel like spending for a new car. Our rebuilt cars are very satisfactory and do not suffer the depreciation in value that all new cars do, then you get Reo quality and Reo service, they are both good.
THE LOGAN AUTO CO.
Reo Dealers. 1515 I St., Fresno.

MAYBE you are about to buy a new Maxwell touring car or a little Oakland Six. If so see Don Lee at 1425 J St. Phone 3226, and he can save you money.

FOR SALE—Haynes, four passenger, good condition, Firestone rims, Master carburetor, Livingston radiator. Will make fast roadster; $300. Lauritzen Implement Co.

GOING away—Light delivery truck, A1 shape. New tires, motor just overhauled. $255 takes it. 2116 Kern.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick, good condition guaranteed. Can be seen at 2524 Madison Ave. Telephone 3512-J.

HAVE those brakes relined. Frank W. Hansen, 2047 Merced St. Phone 1513.

FOR SALE—Packard touring car, in good condition, with top, and extra tires. Can be made into truck. Call 612 I street.

FOR SALE—Interstate 40. Price $275. Apply 1440 I St. Ask for A. W. Gray.

AUTOMOBILES
Rent service cars. Buy now, they will pay for themselves Fair Week. Five saleable cars cheap. Studebaker Garage.

WE WANT OLD AUTOS.
Do not sell for junk as we will pay more. We need the parts. We are buying and tearing 'em up every day in the week, therefore we have a very large stock of good parts and accessories which we sell cheap.
THE AUTO PARTS WRECKING CO.
740 Eye St. Phone 1656.

1913 Hudson 37, touring.
1913 Chalmers Six, touring.
1913 Overland, touring.
1913 Ford touring.
1914 Hupp, touring.
1913 National Four, roadster.
These cars must be sold. Make us a good offer.
PEACOCK & ROBBINS
Case Garage. Fresno.

POSNER MOTOR SALES CO.
2325 Fresno St.

SNAP—$165.00—SNAP

Flanders "20," 5-pas., good running order. Would make good delivery wagon or stripped roadster. $165.00 takes it.

Model 22 Haynes 5-pass. Good mechanical condition and tires. Bargain.

POSNER MOTOR SALES CO.
2325 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Studebaker 7-passenger in A1 condition. Will sell for terms to right party. Other good buys in second hand cars. Mission Garage, 1333 I St.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
At 300 Eye St.
Pioneer Auto Wrecking Co.
Is open for business with a large stock of parts and accessories. We also buy old autos in any shape, running or not, as we need parts. Will pay highest cash prices. Give us a trial. Will be pleased to have you call at
300 EYE ST.

WANTED—Second hand cars to sell. A. B. C. Garage, 1518 Merced, next to Hotel Fresno.

BUY your used car from responsible firm. No misrepresentation allowed. All cars guaranteed and price right. All kinds to choose from. Studebaker Garage.

AUTO tops re-covered, $8 and up; good mohair. 2116 Kern St.

WILL sell my 1914 5-passenger Cadillac or trade. No equities considered. Car has been carefully used and is in fine condition. Car at Cobb-Evans garage; owner at 209 Holland building. C. E. De Cillo.

2½-TON trailer, suitable for truck work, cheap. California Motor Service, 717 Eye St.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Cadillac automobile; splendid condition guaranteed. Fresno Fuel Co. Phone 299.

USED TIRES—36x4 tires and tubes in good condition. Other sizes. See S. B. Dickson, 1232 Eye St.

HAVE your automobile repaired, washed, polished, engine cleaned with air and distillate, carbon burned out. Storage by day or month at A. B. C. Garage, 1818 Merced, next to Hotel Fresno, phone 1325.

1914—Hudson 37, 5 passenger, electric lights and starter. Ask for Yocum Collins Garage, 1413 Eye, Fresno.

EAGLE EYE HARNESS SHOP—Auto and buggy tops, $9 up. 743 Eye.

FOR SALE—Model 43 Buick, 40-horse power; at a bargain. Call 760 Eye St.

FOUR and six cylinder Studebaker 1916 demonstrators, slightly used, for sale at reduced prices. Elliot E. Bradley, Eye corner Tuolumne.

YOU can afford to run Kelly-Springfield tires on the cheapest car. Ask anyone. J. C. Phelan.

HAVE that motor repaired. Frank W. Hansen, 2047 Merced St. Phone 1513.

AUTO OWNERS—Auto radiators repaired, rebuilt. Work guaranteed. 2116 Kern street.

WE MUST have old autos in any shape or form, as we have the largest demand in the valley for parts to all makes of machines, so we are always ready to pay more for your old auto than anyone else. Try us. Fresno Auto Wrecking Co., 560 Eye St. Phone 3658.

FORD parts and Ford work, accommodation and courtesy; largest shop in California. J. C. Phelan.

THE BEST light car is a new Maxwell. The second best is a used Maxwell. We have two of them that are in prime shape; will outwear any car you could get for like money. J. C. Phelan.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One 12 gauge hammerless shotgun, Krupp fluid steel barrels, with case; $65 grade. Phone 3919-J.

FOR SALE—Two fine mahogany finished branch millinery show cases, new, never used. The Wonder.

2,500 GALLON tank, tower, 6 h. p. gasoline engine force pump. 410 Cambridge Ave. Phone 2519-J.

HAVE you seen the new Stewart Phonograph? Only $5.50. Play any disc. Equal any make. Call and hear it. 755 Eye street.

FOR SALE—Wood stove and gas stove. Address 1511 White avenue.

MONDAY
USED FURNITURE
To the first parties that call Monday, we will sell the following goods. If you see what you want, better come at once, as they sure will be sold at these prices:

$40	Buffet, 4 ft. by 6 ft.	$6.25
$15	Couch	4.75
$65	Dining Table, round, 60-in.	7.50
$4	Piano Stool	1.15
$10	Wash Stand	2.50
$3	Rocker, almost new	75c
$12	Book Case	2.50
$11	Trunk	6.75
$15	Hall Rack, big mirror	2.75
$50	Folding bed, spgs. & mattress	11.50
$15	Dishes, about 150, all for	5.75
$2	Leather Rocker	6.00
$56	3-Piece Parlor Chair set	21.00
$15	Mahogany Center Table	4.50
$14	Library Table	5.25
$26	Gas Range	3.50
$22	Gas Range, better one	5.00

Come to 1920 Fresno street.
SANDERSON.

LARGE truck, camp stove, two folding cots; trade for sewing machine; any kind. Phone 2062-W.

FOR SALE—Davenport, two rockers, iron bed and springs, cheap. 3435 Belmont Ave.

RANGE for wood or coal, practically new; very reasonable. 2319 Thomas.

HOUSE to be moved away from 1411 N St. Phone 8226-J-4.

FOR SALE—500 second-hand trays, 2x3, $40. Phone 8303-J-1.

FARM IMPLEMENTS FOR SALE

One 45 horsepower Hackney Tractor, one 6 horsepower Samson Tractor, one Eli Haypress, one Deere Two Gang Plow; all new; will sell very cheap. Write for appointment. Box 439, Hotel Fresno, Fresno.

NO. 1 Alfalfa hay in shock, part now ready to haul, balance ready in a week, at $9 per ton; 10 miles south on Cherry. W. F. Grounds.

PEACH wood for sale at $5.50 per cord; two tier 8x4, also 50 gallon empty wine barrels from 50c to $2 each. Empire Vineyard, 15 miles west of Fresno, six miles northeast of Kerman.

FOR SALE—Deep well propeller pump and direct connected 3-horse vertical motor and 65 feet of suction pipe; also 700 feet of 8-inch irrigation pipe and one 2000-gallon tank; all little used and in first class order. S. J. Gillian, Alpaugh, Calif. (Tulare Co.)

FOR SALE—My Correspondence Law Course Text-matter. Complete as issued and in excellent condition. Forty-five subjects, each bound separately. Price only $10; original cost $85. Box 1065, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A De Laval cream separator No. 17, in good order, for one-half value, on Chestnut Ave. ½ mile south of grocery, Scandinavian Colony.

SECOND-HAND wagons, buggies, surreys, mowers and rakes. W. J. O'Neill Co., Fresno.

BARRELS for sale. 1827 Mariposa St.

SECOND-HAND WATER PIPE
Second-hand water pipe, with new threads and couplings. Write for SPECIAL PRICES. WE will BEAT THEM ALL. SHECTER PIPE WORKS, 304 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.

FOR SALE—All sizes of second hand National cash registers, Dayton and Toledo scales. All sold on easy payments. C. O. Shuler Fixture Co., 949 L St.

PARK Furniture Store, 35 per cent discount. We buy, sell and exchange furniture and real estate. Furniture repaired. 1125 K. Phone 3414.

ANYONE contemplating purchasing a piano can save big money by investigating my certificate. Address Box 212, Republican.

WATER hose and Mason jars very reasonable at Rosenberg's, 648 I St.

WHITE enamel sinks, wash trays, lavatories, bath tubs, pipe, fittings and all plumbing material. Estimates furnished. B. A. Newman, plumber, 1927 Merced. Phone 878.

FRUIT jars, good as new, at reduced prices; also new and good second-hand standard pipes and fittings, all sizes and lengths. 625 Jay.

RED seed oats. J. B. Hill Co.

SOON we will move to our new location. Come now and buy your furniture and save 25c on the dollar. Sunshine Furniture Co., 845 Eye St. Phone 1215.

SACKS, SACKS
For grain, barley, blocks, etc., very reasonable and in any quantity at Rosenberg's, 648 Eye St. Write or phone.

FOR SALE—100 tons grain hay. Inquire at Sequoia Cigar Store, Hanford.

WE ARE closing out our line of new refrigerators at absolutely one-half price—the best bargains ever offered. "Brunswick-Balke" make. Call today. Brunswick-Balke Collender Co., 1913 Fresno St.

HAY press and buck rake for sale. Inquire Mission Garage, 1333 I St.

WANTED—To rent by responsible party, 5 room modern house. Box 472, Republican.

PATIGIAN FURNITURE CO., buys, sells, exchanges second hand furniture. 2027 Kern. Phone 4031.

HAND-MADE ARTISTIC VIOLINS
Hand-made violins of my own manufacture; perfectly tuned and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices very reasonable. Call for free trial at Benjamin's, 862 Eye St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Moving picture show, complete at a bargain. Leaving town. Address "Show," Box 69, Republican.

WOOD, $3 tier. Blocks, 20c a sack. C. J. Krueger's Grocery, 1401 F St. Tel. 1719.

GAS engine, about 15 h. p.; cash. W. H. Honey, Reedley, Cal.

SECOND-HAND water pipe and screw casing, guaranteed good as new. All sizes. Write for prices. Weisbaum Pipe Works, 158 Eleventh St., San Francisco.

EMPIRE FURN. CO., Shulman Bros. Highest prices paid for second-hand furniture. Also office furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Phone 3669-W.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

FRANCIS C. HUEBNER, Suite 17, Temple Bar Building. Attorney at Law. Patents.

PASTURAGE

WANTED—300 cattle and horses, 50c to $1 monthly. DeMasters, Conejo, Cal.

ARCHITECTS

Consult
I. JAY KNAPP,
Architect and Builder,
402 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.
If you are going to build
Steel Frame and Reinforced
Concrete Buildings a Specialty.
CERTIFIED ARCHITECT.

PRINTERS INK PAYS

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two shares Associated Raisin Co. stock. Cheap for cash. Make offer. P. O. Box 376.

FOR SALE—Good drop-head sewing machine with attachment, $7.50. Call 1490 Englewood.

CLOSING out sale. Horses, cows, harness and rigs. 2340 Railroad Ave. Phone 1448.

FOR SALE—One soda fountain, complete, in first class shape, cheap for cash. Peerless Soda Water Co., 126 K St.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, harness. Call today. Will sell cheap. 126 K St.

FOR SALE—Surrey and harness. 244 Jay St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One automatic card printing press, with or without type. What have you? Box 554, Republican.

ALFALFA hay for sale in field, one-half mile south Scandinavian school house.

BICYCLE, steel rims, motor seat, coaster brake. Phone 2927, forenoons.

FOR SALE—500 to 2000 50-lb. picking boxes at 10 cents each. Apply 1616 C St.

FOR SALE—The alfalfa on five acres, purchaser to cut, shock and haul it. Moderate price for cash. Apply to W. C. Tyndale, third place east of Easterby school house, Tulare Ave.

ALFALFA hay for sale in shock. Fresno Vineyard. Phone 8218-R-1.

VINEYARD truck, camp wagon, 2 spring wagons. Reed's Blacksmith Shop, Elm Ave.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale. 1645 P St.

FOR SALE—A sewing machine, new. Call mornings or evenings. 401 Glenn Ave.

GOOD furniture, Victrola and rugs for sale. Phone 3565. 87 Olive Ave.

FOR SALE—One power No. 6 moving picture machine complete; one player piano and 285 opera chairs. R. Kaehler, Merced, Cal.

HIGH-CLASS book cases, folding bed and inlaid linoleum. Sell cheap. Phone 401-J.

HAVE everything to start garage; all for sale cheap; (all or piece). 135 Diana St.

SAVE MONEY. When buying or selling furniture and stoves see us. We will save you money. Fresno Furniture Co., 2232 Tulare. Phone 1965.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 10-room house, good condition. Rooms all full. 1342 L St.

FOR SALE—A light road wagon, practically new. Call 1539 Merced St.

NO. 1 baled hay of all kinds. Get our prices f. o. b. your station. Special rates on car loads. J. B. Hill Co., Fresno.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 1 Read machine, type B, belt drive, for cake, compl.; table shaft belts, pulleys, paper bags, linoleum, etc. Can be seen at Borullo Bros., 1235 G St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a 10 h. p. I. H. C. gas engine and 5-in. pump. Write O. V. Freeman, Route 1, Box 100, Fresno.

WALL PAPER
$100 Per room at 1920 Fresno St., Sanderson's.

SEWING MACHINES
All makes repaired and guaranteed by first class machinist. U. S. Sewing Machine Co., 2532 Tulare St.

JOSEPHIAN Furniture Co. Come buy new or second-hand furniture or stoves. Save you money. 848 I. Phone 1238.

FOR SALE—5 h. p. electric motor and $150 Dayton scale cheap. Phone 1238.

SEWING MACHINES
Ladies, come at once if you want to get your choice. We have sewing machines in good order from $2.50 to $5; good drop-heads, $10; good new drop-heads, $15 up. U. S. Sewing Machine Co., 2532 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—One 2½-horsepower gas engine in perfect order. This is a bargain. Call at 648 Eye St. L. Rosenberg Junk Co.

CALIFORNIA MOTOR SERVICE.
TWO 3-inch pumps at $15 per inch.
One centrifugal at $35, one centrifugal at $25.
Two fire extinguishers $10. One circular saw blades $6. One vertical centrifugal pump at a bargain.
120 H. P. Orchard Tractor cheap.
CALIFORNIA MOTOR SERVICE,
717 Eye St. Phone 1729.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes, at half prices, $5 down, $5 month.
F. W. STOCKTON,
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

DRIED beet pulp for dairy cows. Dorsey-Parker Co. Phone 277.

FOR SALE—Baling wire. J. B. Hill Co., Fresno.

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases; large selection, most reasonable prices in town. Repairing done. Fresno Trunk Factory, 2236 Tulare. Phone 2281.

30 H. P. ORCHARD tractor, cheap. California Motor Service, 717 Eye. Phone 1729.

LEGAL NOTICES

Children in County Orphanage June 30th, 1916.

Arootian, Assidore, 9 years; Ohanesian, Kasabed, 7 years; Higgins, Fern, 10 years; Maxwell, Elsie, 10 years; Henderson, Mary Pearl, 12 years; Henderson, Clara Blanch, 8 years; Henderson, Laura Belle, 6 years; Matlock, Valentine, 11 years; Matlock, Leah, 8 years; Matlock, Ethel, 5 years; Reck, Edith, 11 years; Reck, Ethel May, 8 years; Sorrio, Alexander, 11 years; Sorria, Salvador, 4 years; Patterson, James, 10 years; Patterson, Florence, 7 years; Patterson, George, 5 years; Diamond, Allie, 14 years; Diamond, Roy, 11 years; Diamond, Wesley, 8 years; Diamond, Freda, 7 years; Diamond, Fay, 3 years; Clemmons, Murray, 10 years; Armstrong, Frank, 6 years; Manzigian, Aspen, 6 years; House, Annie Lou, 8 years; Schmidt, Henry, 2 years; Phillips, Sterling, 4 years; Wells, George, 3 years; Brown, Lulu, 11 years; Brown, Edith, 9 years; Brown, Minnie, 7 years; Brown, Venice, 6 years; Brown, May, 4 years; Brown, Fay, 4 years; Nielsen, Arthur, 10 years; Nielsen, Karl, 6 years; Ricca, Palma, 13 years; De Facio, Frank, 6 years; De Facio, Marian, 4 years; Morris, Wm., 7 years; Vesico, Jennie, 9 years; Vesco, Mary, 7 years; Vesico, Rose, 5 years; Chalikian, Zable, 8 years; Chalikian, Zepur, 6 years; Chalikian, Vartan, 3 years; Cardoza, Arnold, 2 years; Armstrong, Robert Lee, 7 years; Winnett, Albert, 2 years; Gude, Jesse, 7 years; Garrick, John, 1 year; Riouxett, Almond, 2 years; Miller, Harold, 11 years; Miller, Glenn, 12 years; Woodman, Verna, 8 years; Woodman, Burrel, 5 years.

Lady Board of Managers,
LAURA J. CRAYCROFT,
President.

Children in County Orphanage March 30th, 1916.

Arootian, Assdor, 9 years; Heard, David, 12 years; Ohanessian, Karabed, 7 years; Higgins, Fern, 10 years; Higgins, Geo., 8 years; Maxwell, Elsie, 10 years, Hemphill, Willie, 13 years; Henderson, Mary P., 12 years; Henderson, Clara B., 8 years, Henderson, Laura B., 6 years, Matlock, Valentine, 11 years; Matlock, Leah, 8 years; Matlock, Ethel, 6 years; Reck, Edith, 11 years; Reck, Ethel May, 8 years; Sorria, Alexander, 11 years; Sorria, Salvador, 4 years; Patterson, James, 10 years, Patterson, Florence, 7 years; Patterson, Geo., 5 years; Schmidt, Henry, 2 years; Osborne, Mercine, 10 years; Osborne, Inez, 8 years; Osborne, Florence, 11 years; Zerfine, Emanuel, 14 years; Smith, Irvine, 6 years; Overgaard, Olga, 12 years; Overgaard, Lillian, 10 years; Overgaard, Henry, 7 years; Clemmons, Murray, 10 years; Armstrong, Frank, 6 years; House, Anna L., 7 years; Diamond, Allie, 13 years; Diamond, Roy, 10 years; Diamond, Wesley, 7 years; Diamond, Freda, 6 years; Diamond, Fay, 3 years; Manzigian, Aspen, 5 years; Phillips, Sterling, 4 years; Morris, Wm., 9 years, Riccia, Palma, 13 years; Defacio, Frank, 5 years; Defacio, Marian, 4 years; Larson, Frank, 9 years; Vesico, Jennie, 9 years; Vesico, Mary, 7 years; Vesico, Rosie, 5 years; Chalikian, Zable, 8 years; Chalikian, Zepur, 7 years; Chalikian, Nartan, 4 years; Cardoza, Arnold, 2 years, Turner, John, 5 years; Turner, Frank, 7 years; Scharf, Albert, 9 years; Armstrong, Robert L., 7 years; Souza, Elsie, 8 years; Souza, Marguerite, 7 years; Souza, Frank, 6 years; Souza, Clifford, 3 years; Winnett, Albert, 2 years.

Lady Board of Managers,
LAURA J. CRAYCROFT,
President.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, will be in session at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving, and will receive proposals or bids for the painting, calcimining and varnishing the wood work, walls and ceilings of the City Hall, at the corner of Merced and "I" Streets in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California; bidders to submit specifications therefor with their respective bids.

Said bids will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. on said 2nd day of October, 1916, and all bids must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Fresno, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount of the proposal or sum bid, which said check shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids made.

The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded, make and execute a written contract therefor with said City of Fresno, in form approved by the City Attorney of said City, and shall also make and execute a bond to said City, and file the same with the City Clerk in a sum not less than one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract. Such bonds shall be executed by the contractor and at least two sureties in an amount not less than the sum specified in the bond, and must provide that if the contractor, person, company or corporation, fails to pay for any materials or supplies furnished for the performance of the work contracted to be done, or for any work or labor done thereon of any kind, that the sureties will pay the same in an amount not exceeding the sum specified in the bonds, as all provided for in an act entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, or laborers, employed by contractors upon state, municipal or other public work,' approved March 27, 1897," approved May 1st, 1911.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1916.
(Seal) W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of October, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, will be in session at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving, and will receive proposals or bids, for the furnishing to the City of Fresno of five thousand, three hundred and fifty (5,350) feet of two and one-half inch (2½ in.) cotton rubber lined double jacket fire-hose, said hose to be capable of and guaranteed to stand a pressure of four hundred (400) pounds per square inch, and said hose to be guaranteed for a period of three years, the same to be furnished in fifty (50) foot lengths, and to be equipped with National standard couplings; bidders to submit specifications therefor with their respective bids.

Said bids will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. on said 2nd day of October, 1916, and all bids must be accompanied by a check, certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Fresno, for an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount of the proposal or sum bid, which said check shall be forfeited to said City should such bid be accepted and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.

The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded make and execute a written contract therefor with said City of Fresno, and also make and execute a bond to said City, and file same with the City Clerk in the sum of not less than one-half of the total amount of said bid, which said bond shall be conditioned that said fire hose shall be delivered to said City of Fresno in accordance with the specifications submitted therefor within the time specified in said contract therefor, not to exceed in any event sixty days from date of said contract.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids made.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1916.
(Seal) W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk of the City of Fresno.
Secretary of said corporation.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, did at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 5th day of September, 1916, pass and adopt a resolution of Intention, designated as Resolution of Intention No. 1056, declaring the intention of said Board of Trustees to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, that the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of said City of Fresno to order the following street work or improvement to be done in said City, to-wit:

That Franklin Avenue, in the City of Fresno, from the East line of North Van Ness Avenue to the West line of College Avenue, be graded and macadamized and curbed with concrete curbing, according to the official grade and the specifications as set forth in Ordinance No. 714, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, September 15th, 1913.

All of said official grade and said specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon, on the 2nd day of January every year after their date, until the whole is paid and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds" approved February 27th, 1893, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 1056, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

E. H. CHAPIN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 51.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation; location and principal place of business Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors of said company held on the 12th day of September, 1916, an assessment of one hundred dollars ($100.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1916, at 1 o'clock p. m. to pay the delinquent assessments, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

E. J. GOODRICH, Secretary,
Wheatville.
P. O., Wheatville, or 221 Coast Ave., Fresno, Calif.

BIDS FOR FUEL.

The Board of Education of the City of Fresno School District will receive bids for coal, wood, crude oil, and distillate for the school year ending June 30, 1917. Specifications may be secured from the Secretary. Bids are to be in the hands of the Board on or before 5 p. m., Sept. 22d.

By Order of the Board of Education.
J. R. FONTAINE, Secretary.
Fresno, Calif., Sept. 8, 1916.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, did at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 5th day of September, 1916, pass and adopt a resolution of Intention, designated as Resolution of Intention No. 1057, declaring the intention of said Board of Trustees to order the following street work to be done in said City, to-wit:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, that the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of said City of Fresno to order the following street work or improvement to be done in said City, to-wit:

The construction of an electrolier street lighting system upon the following described streets in said City of Fresno, to-wit:

Upon each side of "I" street from the center line of Inyo street to the southeasterly line of Los Angeles street, and upon each side of Cherry avenue, from the southeasterly line of Los Angeles street to the center line of California avenue; all of said work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno on the 5th day of September, 1916, which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno, and are hereby expressly referred to and made a part hereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars or over for the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Said Board of Trustees does hereby determine and declare that said work and improvement is of more than local and ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement, and that, therefore, the entire cost and expense of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is situate in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northerly corner of lot 30, block 76, of the City of Fresno, thence southwesterly along northwesterly line of said lot 30 to the northeasterly line of I street; thence southwesterly across I street to the northerly corner of lot 3, block 58; thence southwesterly along northwesterly line of said lot 3 to its westerly corner; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of the alley to the southerly corner of lot 16 in said block 58; thence southeasterly across Mono street, to the westerly corner of lot 1, block 57; thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of alley to the southerly corner of lot 16, block 57; thence southeasterly across Ventura avenue, to the westerly corner of lot 6, block 56; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of the alley to the southerly corner of lot 16, block 56; thence southeasterly across Santa Clara avenue, to the westerly corner of fractional lot 1, block 219; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of the alley to the southerly corner of lot 16, block 219; thence southeasterly across San Benito street to the westerly corner of fractional lot 1, block 218; thence southeasterly along northeasterly alley line to the southerly corner of lot 16, block 218; thence southeasterly across Monterey avenue to the westerly corner of fractional lot 1, block 217; thence southeasterly along northeasterly line of alley in said block 217 and continuing on same line produced to its point of intersection with a line 150 feet westerly, at right angles from and parallel to the westerly line of Cherry avenue; thence southerly and on parallel line last above mentioned to its intersection with the northeasterly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific R. R.; thence southeasterly along said right of way line to its intersection with the northerly line of California avenue; thence easterly along northerly line of California avenue, to the S. E. corner of lot 15 of block 15 of Woodward's Addition to the City of Fresno; thence northerly along westerly line of alley to the N. E. corner of lot 28 in said block 15; thence northerly across Woodward street, to the S. E. corner of lot 15, block 6; thence northerly along westerly alley line to the N. E. corner of lot 28, block 6; thence northerly across Braly street to the S. E. corner of lot 15, block 5; thence northerly along westerly alley line to the N. E. corner of lot 28, block 5; thence westerly along southerly line of Hamilton street, to the N. W. corner of lot 28, block 5; thence northerly along easterly line of Cherry avenue, produced across Hamilton avenue, continuing to the intersection of the southwesterly line to the alley running through block 209 of the City of Fresno; thence northwesterly across Cherry avenue, and Los Angeles avenue, in a straight line to the easterly corner of lot 17, block 208 of the City of Fresno; thence northwesterly along southwesterly line of alley to the northerly corner of lot 31 of said block 208; thence northwesterly along northeasterly line of fractional lot 32, and across Monterey street to the easterly corner of lot 17, block 207; thence northwesterly along southwesterly line of alley to the northerly corner of lot 31, block 207; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of fractional lot 32 and across San Benito street, to the easterly corner of lot 17, block 206; thence northwesterly along southwesterly line of alley to the northerly corner of lot 31, said block 206; thence northwesterly along northeasterly line of fractional lot 32 and across Santa Clara avenue to the easterly corner of lot 17, block 77; thence northwesterly along southwesterly line of alley to the northerly corner of lot 32, block 77; thence northwesterly across Ventura avenue, to the easterly corner of lot 17, block 76; thence northwesterly along southwesterly alley to the northerly corner of lot 32, block 76; thence northwesterly across Mono street to the easterly corner of lot 17, block 75; thence northwesterly along southwesterly alley line to the place of beginning; a plat of which said district has been this 5th day of September, 1916, approved by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, which said map or plat is hereby directed to be filed by the City Engineer of the City of Fresno in his office in the City Hall at said City of Fresno.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention No. 1057, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

E. H. CHAPIN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Board of Education will accept bids for the construction of a connecting corridor at the Columbia School, in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Secretary. All bids must be in the hands of the Secretary by 5 P. M., Sept. 22d.

By Order of the Board of Education.
J. R. FONTAINE, Secretary.
Fresno, Calif., Sept. 8, 1916.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Kingsburg on or before 8 o'clock p. m. on the 25th day of Sept., 1916, for the oiling, grading and macadamizing of Magnolia St. in said city. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk.

LATON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

A California Corporation.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to consent in writing, given by the holders of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the corporation, said notice being duly filed in its office, the Laton and Western Railroad Company intends to remove its principal place of business from the City and County of Fresno, California, to the City and County of Los Angeles, California.

G. HOLTERHOFF, JR.,
Secretary,
Laton and Western Railroad Co.

MEETING NOTICES

FRESNO LODGE No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings second Friday in each month. Called meetings Fridays.

LAS PALMAS LODGE No. 366. Stated meetings third Thursdays each month. William Dick, W. M. Ray W. Baker, Sec.

NOTICE of meeting. Geo. A. Custer Circle, No. 15, Ladies of the Grand Army, meets every first and third Saturday of each month in I. O. O. F. hall on corner I and Merced Sts., at 1:30 p. m. Visiting members are always welcome. Clara Wakefield, President. Annie M. Lovell, Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS — Saxton McKinley Tent No. 8 meets the first and third Monday evenings at 8 p. m., 150 Forsyth Bldg. Jane L. Zimmerman, president; Ollie Gibbons secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p. m., at I. O. O. F. hall, corner Merced and I streets. All members in good standing invited. P. M. Morgan, Com.; J. F. [illegible], Adjt.

CENTRAL HALL
Open for engagement by lodges or societies, or for occasional meetings of any kind.
For rates, etc., apply at Fresno Republican business office, corner Van Ness boulevard and Tulare street.

FOR SALE—Live Stock

INSURE your livestock against death from any cause with Edwards Insurance Agency, Rowell Building.

GOOD reliable work team 9 years; weight 1250 each. Phone 8224-R-11.

NO. 1 Guernsey and Holstein cow, 6 years old; 50 pounds of milk per day; also full blood Poland-China pigs. Phone 658-W.

AUCTION SALE
I will offer to the highest bidder on my ranch 11 miles northwest of Fresno on McKinley Ave., 8 miles west of highway, 3 miles west of the Roosevelt school house, on Monday, Sept. 25, commencing at 10 a. m., the following property: 64 head Holstein cattle, consisting of 32 head of milch cows, age from 3 to 4 years, 27 head giving milk, 5 to calve at once; 16 head extra good Holstein heifers from 6 to 9 months old; 9 head of good veal calves; 8 extra good young bulls, Holstein breed, also 1 3-year-old Holstein bull; 3 Holstein heifers coming 2 years, heavy springers; two mares, 3 and 4 years old, weight 1400 lbs., sound; four thoroughbred gilts; one boar; thirty tons of fine alfalfa hay, farming implements and other things too numerous to mention. Terms: $100 and under, cash. All over $100, 8 months' time, bankable note. Two per cent off for cash. Lunch on grounds. See A. P. Simpson at 106 First street if you want credit. A. P. Simpson, Auctioneer. T. G. Boain, Owner.

FOR SALE—At Mono Stables, 661 J St., 20 head of young horses and mares; one pair of young mules, 1900 lbs., 3 years old; two pair of heavy work horses, average 1500 lbs. This stock is all young and sound; sold with a 3-day guarantee. Call and see this stock before buying. Open Sundays.

I HAVE left at the Star Sale and Livery Stables, 933 L St., complete outfit, pair of gray horses, light farm wagon and harness. Must be sold at this low figure of $100. Ask for Oley Olsen's outfit.

20-MONTH-OLD Holstein heifer, double work harness, 2360 Railroad avenue.

HOGS—Feeders, 25. A. G. Lombard, one mile west of Laton.

FOR SALE—60 head Holstein steers, feeders, average two and half years. A. L. Sayre, Madera.

TWO good milch cows for sale. Call Sundays. 2858 Olive Ave.

150 HOGS, 40 to 200 lbs., for sale. 1½ miles west McKinley school house. E. B. Boust.

TAIL-LESS fresh young Holstein cow and calf; cash or terms. 8201-R-6.

FORTY head of dairy cows. Call A. E. Chartrand, 2021 McKenzie. Phone 1684-J.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Pair 1400-lb. ranch horses. Apply 141 Jensen Ave. Tel. 3062-W.

I WILL sell your property as cheap as the cheapest. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. J. R. Fuller, Public Auctioneer, 654 M Street, Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bulls. F. M. Helm, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno.

FEEDING hogs, 100 head. Phone or address J. D. McCord, Route B, Box 286, Selma, Cal.

SIX horses, 2, 3 and 4 years old, cheap. Inquire Grand Central Hotel. R. A. Williams.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull, aged 1 year and 10 months. Address R. A. Clinkinbeard, Box 414, Selma, Cal.

GOOD all around horse and fine spring wagon. 625 J.

FOR SALE—A good delivery horse, cheap. Phone 837.

BLACK faced 2-year-old buck for sale. Apply Anita Vineyard. Phone 464.

FOR SALE—One span of mules, weight 1100 lbs., gentle and good, true workers; will sell at a bargain; $104 takes them. 2031 Fresno St. Telephone 1347-W.

FOR SALE—Pair good work mules, $110. Weight 1100 lbs. Apply 2031 Fresno, Room 1.

DON'T sell your fat cattle, hogs, horses or mules. See Jefferson, 1132 J. Phone 3797-W.

Poultry and Pet Stock

TRI-STATE
POULTRY
NEWS
WILL ARRIVE MONDAY
1 Car Mass. Charcoal.
1 Car Eastern Oyster Shell.
1 Car graded Granite Grit.
1 Car Turkey red Wheat Bran.
1 Car supplies for Poultry, Pigeons and Pet Stock.

Grain prices high and firm, cull your flock, and feed careful.

Our September Feeding Bulletin will help you. Get one.

TRI-STATE
POULTRYMEN'S
CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION,
817-23 I street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—225 turkeys, cheap. Inquire for E. Sheela, Monmouth Store, Fresno county.

FRESNO PETALUMA HATCHERY
Hatchers of first class, dependable, livable chicks. Write for our prices. Address us, P. O. Box 728. Phone 811-R.

FOR SALE—Runts pigeons. Call 1411 Nielsen Ave. Phone 3679-W.

ONE dozen laying hens for sale, 516 McKinley.

INCUBATOR chicks, thoroughbred White Plymouth Rock, $25 per hundred; White Leghorn, $12.50 per hundred; highest class of stock bred to standard and to lay, awarded all first prizes at California State Fair, 1916. Mahaga Farm, P. O. Box 597, Sacramento, Cal.

200 WHITE Leghorn laying hens, a few Plymouth Rocks pullets and Reds on sale. J. S. Bradleys, 150 Eye St.

CLOSING out all of my rabbits and hutches. Call and make me a price and take them away. Art Wright, Forsyth Vineyard.

POULTRY wanted. Phone 1851-W.

HIGHEST prices paid for poultry. D. Block, 529 M St. A postal card will bring me.

HAVE 8 good does, Flemish and Reds, and Belgian and one extra good buck and one 12-pen hutch, all for $16. 1981 Lewis Ave.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED to hear from owner of farm or fruit ranch for sale. O. O. Mattson, Minneapolis, Minn.

BUYER wishes to get in touch with owners of chrome, lead and antimony, also sulphur and manganese mines or claims. Write to V. G. Newbell, 323 24th St., Oakland, Cal.

WE have a customer with $2,500 who wants a 20-acre vineyard near Clovis. Another customer with $1,000 wants mixed place, some vineyard. Another customer with $2,000, wants vineyard.
SMITH & CONNELLY,
1913 Fresno St. Phone 605.

FOUR good size mares, broke or unbroken, wanted. J. F. Warren, 206 Land Company Bldg.

WANTED—Combination ranch (stock with fruit or vines) one that I can lease and buy, or purchase on easy payments. Either with or without buildings. Distance no object. Soil and water is good. Am financially responsible and guarantee to improve the property. Only here for few days, so give quick answer; full particulars with best price. Address Box 879, Republican.

TO PURCHASE—On easy terms near Fresno, five to 20 acres, well drained, with good barn, house, and shade, for dairy. Box 824, Republican.

WANTED—Board and room in private family. Box 866, Republican.

WANTED TO RENT—Five to 10 acres, with buildings; partly in alfalfa or 20 to 40 acres of alfalfa on shares. Box 303, Selma, Cal.

WANTED—Crop of second crop muscats; must be good. Box 864, Republican.

REFINED young man wants comfortable, nice room, with private bath. Only first-class need answer. Box 886, Republican.

WANTED—To rent on share, a vineyard, 20 a up. Reliable party. Box 887, Republican.

REFINED young lady wishes room and board with private family. Box 853, Republican.

WANTED—Information of Mr. Fred H. Colley; last heard of at Three Rivers. Address Mrs. Dora Colley, Las Vegas, Nev.

WANTED—Piano for the use of storage. Will give best of care. Phone 3076-J.

WANT to borrow $1000 first mortgage, security farm land, for 3 years. Box 881, Republican.

GOOD HOME—Mothers care for children. 1139 N street. Phone 2568-J.

$45,000 CLEAR income property—Want 80 acre A-1 vineyard.
$15,000 clear city. Want 40-acre good vineyard.
$7,500 city. Want good 20 or 40-acre vineyard, 5 or 10 miles east of Fresno. Can sell first-class vineyards east of Fresno.
J. E. WRIGHT,
201 Rowell Building.

WANTED—MOUNTAIN RANCH.
Want to rent or will buy, if price and location are right, a mountain ranch for cattle. Not particular about improvements if feed and water are good. H. M. Roxby, 227 Hackberry avenue, Modesto, California.

WOULD like use of piano for storage; best of care; no children. Phone 2347-W.

ARAKELIAN BROS. CO. will buy all kinds of shipping grapes on the vines or delivered for cash. See us before you sell. Offices Edgerly Bldg. Phone 1067, or Tatiosian Bros., 8256-R-1.

I WANT to buy a butcher's refrigerator 6x8-9 feet and one block and other butcher tools. F. H. Hart, 645 Mono St. Phone 2039-W.

WANTED—To rent, by experienced American farmer, fruit or dairy ranch. Give location and what place is in. Answer Box 852, Republican.

WE HAVE cash buyers for 160 and 320 acre vineyards and 20 mixed place.
FASSETT & REDMAN
200 Land Co. Bldg. Phone 2025.

WANTED—Live poultry of all kinds. Send us your shipments. Prices quoted on application. Western Meat Co., 744 P street. Phone 903.

CHILDREN to board; very reasonable; good care. Phone 2539-R.

WANTED—Loose straw. Apply Fresno District Fair, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!
When you have hay to sell phone our representative, Geo. A. Damron, Selma, California. Phone 37. Globe Grain & Milling Co., Los Angeles, California.

WANTED—To rent, Sept. 1st, four or five room bungalow, north or east of town, with large yard for chickens, garden, etc. Steady if the place suits. Box 867, Republican.

WE pay highest price for all kinds second-hand furniture, stoves and junk. It will pay you to call us. Phone 3193.

PARTIES wanting to go to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, or elsewhere, write Trips, 143 Blackstone Ave.

WE HAVE a cash buyer from Wisconsin wanting to buy raisin vineyard showing good income. California Home & Land Co., 1913 Mariposa St. Phone 3906-W.

WANTED—To trade, good up-to-date player piano on automobile. Address Box 861, Republican.

WANTED—To buy for cash, two large National cash registers. P. O. Box 328.

WANTED—2-room furnished apartment or housekeeping rooms, close in and reasonable in price. Box 858, Republican.

WANTED—3 to 10 acres for rent or share, with water for gardening, around Fresno. Address Box 782, Republican.

WANTED—To rent pasture land to plow and sow into barley. Box 711, Fresno.

TWO men want seperate rooms with board and garage space in private family. Address Box 672, Republican, and give phone number.

THE North Fork mail stage via Friant leaves Hotel Rolland 7 a. m. Daily excursion rates for 30 days only. Phone 1492. Right reserved to discontinue excursion.

HIGHEST prices paid, second-hand clothing and furniture. 850 I. Phone 3199-W.

JOSEPHIAN Furniture Co. We pay reasonable price for second-hand furniture and sell reasonable. 343 I St. Phone 1326.

WANTED—Thoroughbred setter puppy. Phone 1658-J. Call 1628 Thomas Ave.

FRESNO JUNK CO. pays highest prices for scrap rubbers, metals, sacks, rags and hides. 625 Jay. Phone 3080.

WANTED—Chrome, 40 per cent and better, carload lots. See J. F. Warren, 206 Land Co. Bldg.

WANTED—Live and dead stock for fertiliser. Will pay more than anyone else. Removed free anywhere. F. M. Holden & N. McCortney, 580 Atchison St., Fresno. Phone 3545-W for quick service.

HIGHEST price for second hand furniture. 2027 Kern. Phone 4031.

WANT to rent large stock ranch; a little alfalfa preferred. Address J. A. Garver, Terra Bella, Cal.

WHY sell machinery for junk. We pay better prices.
CALIFORNIA MOTOR SERVICE
717 Eye St. Phone 1729

WANTED—Everybody to know that Hickman stock of shoes, furnishing goods, are being closed out at below wholesale cost. 1922 Mariposa St.

WANTED—Brood mares and work stock in exchange for mortgage; also town lots. Hogs and cheese making outfit complete, with steam boiler. Manning & Smith, Kerman.

JUNK
Wholesale and retail dealers of metal, rubber, sacks, bones—any junk. Also hides and wool. Phone 863 or write or ship to Rosenberg, 444-448 Eve St.

WANTED by Sept. 1, completely furnished bungalow. At least 3 bedrooms, responsible tenant, permanent if satisfactory. Post office box 1290.

STABLE manure by carloads or wagonloads, at the Tarpey Vineyard.

OLD pictures and frames repaired, cleaned, varnished and gilded. Work called for and delivered. Phone 1269.

FURNITURE bought and sold. Will save you money. Fresno Furniture Co., 2232 Tulare. Phone 1865.

FOR RENT—Houses

A NICE 4-room furnished house with piano and about ½ acre of ground; near car. Only $16 a month; 5-c car fare. Sparkman & Parra. Phone 2142. Rooms 131-2 Edgerly building.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, bath, etc., one-half block car, $12, including water. 1731 Belmont, rear. Phone 9.

FOUR room bungalow, partly furnished, $17; good location. Call 3072 Ventura Ave. Phone 1625-W.

MODERN five-room house; did rent for $25, now $22. 657 L St.

FOR RENT—A 5-room cottage, large yard, plenty of shade; one block from Van Ness Boulevard; $10 per month. Enquire 2726 Brady St., after Sunday.

NICE large 6-room house, 451 Angus St.; garage, shade, flowers, $20 a month. H. R. Simpson Land Co., agents, 226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

MODERN 6-room bungalow, large screen porch, nice lawn and shade.
FASSETT & REDMAN
200 Land Co. Bldg. Phone 2025.

FOR RENT—4-room house, sleeping porch, newly papered. 2421 White Ave.

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YOUNG man, married, with family, four years' experience with the leading grocery firms of San Francisco, would like to make connections with progressive store in Fresno; am an agressive salesman, can do bookkeeping, also some typing, with thorough knowledge of tactics used by successful business firms. At present employed but wish to change my residence to Fresno. No triflers. L. F. Smith, 1448 O'Farrell St., San Francisco.

MAN wants work by the hour, cleaning house and yard, etc. Phone 1253-W.

CAPABLE woman, good cook and manager, wants position as cook for camp of ten or twelve men. Will go anywhere. Address 605 Roosevelt, Ave., Fresno.

BY RELIABLE woman, cooking on ranch for men. Room 2, Rolland Hotel or phone 1492.

LADY desires position in doctor's or any other office where culture and refinement is required. Box 877, Republican.

FIRST CLASS dressmaking, tailoring and alteration, $2.50 a day or at home. Savoy Hotel.

DAY work, 25c per hour. Phone 1878-J.

WASHING and ironing done at home or day work. Phone 1773-M.

BY a young man of four years experience in implement store; can give best of reference. Box 855, Republican.

WOMAN wants cooking on ranch for men; no objection to widower with children. Mrs. Tucker, Elk Grove, Calif. Hotel Toronto.

NEAT, elderly lady wants light housework in small family. Address Box 856, Republican.

WELL experienced Japanese cook wants position in or out town. Yama, 947 F.

YOUNG girl can work at almost anything; care of children and light housework preferred. Write H., P. O. Box 438, Reedley, Cal.

JAPANESE boy wants position driving automobile. 1509 Tulare St.

EXPERIENCED landscape gardener wishes position. Best references. Box 827 Republican.

WANTED—By American woman, cooking, mending, darning and nursing. Prices reasonable and can give good reference. 1036 P St.

GENTLEMEN
Are you looking for a clean cut aggressive American, a capable hustler with a wide range of experience, who has the ability to make good? Box 822, Republican.

FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper, aged 30, married, requires change; position must be permanent and salary reasonable. Can take charge. Box 820, Republican.

MAN of 35 years of age, speaks seven languages, married, have had years of experience in Canada, Europe and America as club manager, city and country, chief steward, bartender, first class mixologist, manager of hotels and apartment houses. Want similar position. Highest recommendations and bond if required. Address "Athenian," Apartment 32, 948 Post St., San Francisco.

EXPERIENCED, neat young woman wants cooking on ranch; Madera county preferred. Phone 2779-J.

EDUCATIONAL

A PRIVATE school will be opened at 942 Franklin street on September 28. Pupils of all ages will be given individual instruction in any subject.

LESSONS in Spanish, in class work or individually, at 2427 Kern St., by native instructor.

PRIVATE TEACHER—Experienced California public school teacher. Normal and university training. Will coach adults and children. Telephone 3360-W mornings.

SPANISH classes. Phone Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. for enrollment.

EVLYN TURPIN—English composition and literature, training of the speaking voice and fundamentals of interpretative reading. Classes begin September 18 and October 2. Private instruction at any time. Phone 3245-W, Studio 1821 J street.

INSTRUCTOR—An experienced, state certified, male teacher in grammar and high school subjects, science and mathematic subjects. Phone 697. P. O. 859.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—Hard finished 5-room house; cheaper than rent; garage, etc. 1933 J St.

FOR SALE—Several lots in Blackstone Park, by owner; $450 per lot, easy terms, low interest. E. J. Lewis, 2005 Lewis Ave. Phone 2787-M.

UP-TO-DATE 5-room bungalow, with 30-foot sleeping porch, large living room, cement basement, lawn and shade; just ½ block north of Olive Ave. car. Price $3250, terms reasonable. Phone 3457-J.

W-H-Y P-A-Y R-E-N-T
When you can buy a nice modern home for $15 cash, $15 a month, ½ block from paved street and car line, walking distance.
If U C This, U'll Buy It.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

A MODERN bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, large sleeping porch, cellar and garage; 2 full lots, lawn and shade trees; Arlington Heights, near car. Your own terms. E. C. E., owner, Postoffice Box 260.

FIVE room bungalow in north part of town, just off car line. This is a very modern bungalow with hardwood floors, large cement porch, beautiful front room entirely across front of house; large sleeping porch, cellar, and all sorts of built-in effects; in fact, a complete home for $4500; terms. Box 873, Republican.

WILL trade new five room bungalow for larger house or will sell on very easy terms. Inquire owner, 1420 Del Mar Ave.

ONE ROOM house and two corner lots in north part of town; some grape vines and young shade trees. Price $750; $100 cash and monthly payments.

Two corner lots in Arlington Heights; good location. Price $500, $50 cash and $10 per month.

One acre and 4-room house, located west of town; water right, large barn and chicken yard. Price $1100; $100 cash and by month.

One acre raw land, located near highway; land level and ready for planting, water right. Price $600; $50 cash and $10 per month.

$20 cash and $7 per month pays for a 50 foot lot in Cedar Park; cement walks, curbs, graded street, city water and young shade trees. Price $550.
EWING-McDANIEL & MEUX
1038 J Street

TWO SPLENDID HOMES.

7-Room modern 2-story house in north part of town; 2 corner lots. This house is a beauty and has every modern convenience; cellar, sleeping porch, hardwood floors, breakfast room and garage. Price $6,000; terms.

5-Room house in extra fine close-in district; located on 3 corner lots. This is one of the best houses in Fresno. Price $12,500. Terms.

6-Room modern bungalow, located near Forthcamp avenue. This is a good house and very cheap at $2700; $500 cash and $30 per month.
EWING-McDANIEL & MEUX
1038 J Street.

BUNGALOW WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE
Five-room modern in every particular, on 60-ft. lot, with sewer in, close to car, fenced and plenty of fruit. Priced right for quick sale.
FRED B. FOX,
Phone 1275 Room 228 Cory Bldg.

FOUR-ROOM house and 2 lots, near normal, $1150. Furnished. $150 down and $15 a month.
Four-room bungalow, close in, $2250; $100 down, 2 good lots.
Two lots on San Pablo, south of Belmont, $1300.
A dandy new bungalow in Alta Vista. Oak floors, fine place, beautifully finished, garage and lots 50x160, $3350, $355 down.
SMITH & CONNELLY,
1913 Fresno street. Phone 605

LEVY BROS.

$525
Two full lots on San Pablo avenue, just north of Olive. East frontage.

$1050
Two 30-foot lots, north Van Ness avenue, half block south of normal school. Cement walks and curbs. A snap. Easy terms.

$2500
Five-room bungalow. Two lots; north part of town, near normal school. Terms $100 cash, balance like rent.

$6000
One of the prettiest homes on North Van Ness avenue. Two story. Fronts east. Hardwood floors; built-in effects, sleeping porch, automatic Ruud heater, garage, etc. A rare bargain. Must be sold at once to close estate. Good terms.
LEVY BROS.
"Always at It"
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans
1933 Fresno street. Phone 240 or 241

OWN A HOME
Houses, all styles, all sizes; terms like rent. Will build to suit.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.
1119 J Street. Phone 159.

A REAL bargain in two almost new houses on the corner of Angus and Nevada. They are conveniently-arranged and up-to-date in every respect and can be had for $900 less than their real value at a small payment down and the balance like rent. See owner at 253 N. Angus St., but don't call unless you mean business.

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house, 4 lots, good location; any kind of terms. By owner. Tel. 4032-M.

"GIVE this your consideration." Two good houses, located close in, on lots 50x150, in east part of town, that can be bought at a low figure. The price of this place is $3500 and terms are $250 cash and $20 per month. Act quick as this will be sold quick.
HUMPHREYS BROS.,
1247 Eye street. Phone 556

BUNGALOWS! BUNGALOWS!
We have a large listing of bungalows that range in price from $1000 to $10,000 that can be bought on terms as low as $15 and $15 per month. If you call us on the phone we'll show you what we have.
HUMPHREYS BROS.,
1247 Eye street. Phone 556

FOR SALE.
$4000—Beautiful Bungalow on Dudley avenue.
$3700—A dandy Bungalow on Elizabeth street.
$4000—A fine Cottage on Nielsen, ½ blk. from Forthcamp.
$4200—An exquisite Cement Bungalow on McKinley avenue.
$2500—Six-room Bungalow on Illinois avenue.
$4000—Five-room Cottage on Forthcamp avenue.
$2750—Six-room Bungalow on Washington avenue.
$5500—Six-room Bungalow and 10 lots, near normal school.
$2250—Five-room Cottage on Callisch st.
$2350—Five-room Bungalow on Washington avenue.
$5000—Two 6-room Flats, cement construction. Thomas avenue.
$1500—Five-room Bungalow on Mary st. Favorable terms given and low rates of interest.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa street.

60FT. LOT, Martin Track, $300, on a 10 per cent basis. Why pay rent.
Six-room bungalow on 60-ft. corner lot, $2650. Easy terms.
150 foot corner. Wishon avenue, normal district, $2000.
Van Ness avenue corner, 105x165 ft. Make an offer.
GEORGE S. PETERSON,
621 Rowell Bldg. Bet. 9 and 10 a. m.

HAVE large listing of some of the finest new homes in Fresno, locations and prices can't be beat. If you wish nice residences, or new bungalows, or residence lots, any part of city, I have them. Dieker, with J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Bldg. Phone 2586.

MR. INVESTOR! I have snap. North part of town. You can double your money. See me at once. J. E. Wright, "The Right Mr. Wright," 201 Rowell Building.

FOR SALE—Four lots, 5 minutes from center of town, on paved street; price $800. Phone 1160-J. Call 603 Belmont.

FOR SALE—Fine building site in two hundred block, Forthcamp Ave., $3,500. Easy terms. Moore & Anton, 206 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

REAL ESTATE—City

FOR SALE—5-room house on 30 foot lot; $1500; $25 down, $10 per month. J. D. Rhodes. Phone 1716-J.

TWO acres in producing peaches, excellent condition, fenced, pumping plant, west from Normal school, east of So. Pac. R. R.

Acre lot with house, barn, well, water right, $1100.

Yosemite Avenue, splendid 7-room modern house, large lot.
EWING-McDANIEL & MEUX

UP-TO-DATE BUNGALOW!
4-Room bungalow with two built-in beds, writing desk and cabinet kitchen; shade, lawn, garage; close in; $2200; $200 down, $25 per month. You can't beat it!
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

SACRIFICE—Two lots on Van Ness Boulevard, near Olive. Address Box 859, Republican.

TWO houses on 50 by 150 foot lot, nine blocks from court house, for sale at a bargain.
PETTEY & MORTON
Phone 1969. 1033 J St.

FOR SALE
5-Room up-to-date bungalow, Roosevelt Ave., one block car line; has nice lawn. Price $3000; $250 cash, balance $25 per month.
KITTRELL-REDDEN CO.
202 Cory Bldg.

5-ROOM house, 2½ lots, all fenced, close to car line; $1000; $15 down, $15 a month.
GUY STOCKTON,
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

$300 A LOT; $5 down, $5 a month; near Belmont Ave.; cement sidewalks, curbs, city water, gas, electricity.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

ON Belmont Ave., new 5-room modern bungalow; $2200; $100 cash, $25 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

NEW 4-room plastered bungalow, ½ acre rich garden soil; $1500; $20 down, $20 a month.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

126 FEET frontage on Van Ness, 286 feet deep; small house; $3000; easy terms.
GUY STOCKTON
Phone 969. 1301 "I" St., Cor. Merced.

MODERN HOME, CLOSE IN
$20 cash, $20 a month; shade.
Four lots, new bungalow, near Normal and car line; $20 cash, $20 a month.
City lots, all parts town; terms to suit you, at a bargain.
See T. P. Huntington, with
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

BARGAIN.
An acre lot north of town and close in for $550, good soil; good neighborhood; ditch water. Only $25 down, balance $10 per month. Address Box 836, Republican, and meet owner direct.

NORTH PARK BUNGALOW!
5-Room bungalow with sleeping porch, one block from Olive car line; fireplace, concrete porch, swell buffet, bricked cellar; two lots. Snap for $2500; $150 down, balance like rent.
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

FOR SALE—Fine large residence, corner Tulare and T Sts. Strictly modern. Price $12,500. Terms. Apply of owner, 1002 T St.

HOUSE—WANT OFFER
5-Room plastered bungalow near roundhouse; terms. Sunset Realty Co., 1930 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Modern five-room bungalow, close to Washington grammar school and car line. Terms to suit purchaser. Call 1528 Thomas Ave., ½ block west from Blackstone.

BUNGALOW BARGAIN—Modern 6-room bungalow, $2200. Small cash payment. $20 month. Tel. 3869-J.

ONE 6-room bungalow, one 6-room aeroplane, one 3-room; all modern. Call at 955 Wilson Ave. C. A. Halbert.

ATTENTION, MR. HOMESEEKER—$75 to $100 will make you the landlord of your home. We will deed you the lots, all city improvements in and paid for, and furnish you the money to build for yourself. Upon our plan you can save the contractor's profit. Investigate at once.
W. E. BUSH & COMPANY
1926 Mariposa St.

MODERN five-room bungalow, sleeping porch, fireplace, garage; near car line. 2940 Grant Ave. Phone 1906-J.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Beautiful corner, 4 lots, 7-room house, garage. Also 3-room house; plenty of shade. Phone 2276-M.

FIVE large lots, graded street, near car line; restrictions; $660 for the bunch; $13 cash and $13 a month. Why not own your own home?
HUGH SPARKMAN
132 Edgerly Bldg.

BARGAIN.
Five-room modern bungalow. Fine location. Originally sold for $2500. Our price $2350. Terms. Box 352, Republican.

CHAPPELL, 1932 Mariposa St., wants a list of your property for the city department he is starting.

$100 CASH and $20 per month buys new 5-room modern bungalow, two good lots, near State Normal; $2100.
J. H. KELLY
1032 Jay St. Phone 1133.

SIX room house for sale, reasonable. Address Box 772, Republican.

$25 DOWN, $15 PER MONTH!
$1100 for a 5-room home and two lots, close to car line; new shed. Start right! Stop that rent!
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

JUST THINK WHAT THIS MEANS
A choice corner close in on North "J" street, 50 by 150, with a large two-story house for $8500.00. Reasonable terms.
W. G. WHARTON
212 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

SEE Reese & Atkins for that new modern home before you buy. Phone 1431-J.

WILL build you a home after your own planning. Build it on the lot you select, all for $25 down and the balance just like rent. California Home Buyers Syndicate, 338 Forsyth Bldg. Phone 922.

BIG BARGAIN
Fine corner lot, 51¼ feet wide, with 3-room house, not quite finished; will sell for $775; small down payment, balance same as rent. Box 829, Republican.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room bungalow, my equity cash. 2256 Webster Ave.

Coast Real Estate

HOME NEAR BERKELEY, CAL.
For Sale—Large comfortable house; park, garden. For particulars address owner, R. L. Nougaret, Walnut Creek, Cal.

WEST SIDE LANDS

FOR SALE—One-half or all of section 16-15-14, cheap; terms. E. C. Coast, Neenach, Cal.

FOR SALE—Relinquishments to several choice locations; government entries, in this valley; only 2 hours from Fresno; no alkali. P. O. Box 405, Fresno.

BANKING HOUSES

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Capital and Surplus, $600,000

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DR. LEONA TAYLOR, 323 Rowell Bldg. Kirksville graduate. Phone 1437.

REAL ESTATE—Country

LARGE RANCH FOR SALE
Half section on which are producing Thompsons, trees and alfalfa, with remainder of land ready to plant; good buildings; room for dairy. Will accept small property as part payment. Owner, Room 806, Griffith-McKenzie Building, Fresno. Phone 17.

20 ACRES in Temperance Colony; mostly muscats; fully equipped.
40 Acres in Nevada Colony; mostly muscats, and fully equipped.
Both these properties are big producers, best of soils and choice locations.
20 Acres solid Thompsons in the Del Rey district. The very best.
40 Acres alfalfa, good house, four cows and some young stock.
100 Acres choice land, planted as follows: 40 acres Calimyrna figs, 3 to 4 years old, interset with Thompsons; 20 acres peaches; 10 acres almonds; 10 acres alfalfa; 10 acres raw land; good buildings. This property is part of an estate and is an excellent buy for someone.
We have a customer for 20 or 40 acres of vines, fully equipped, that a $2000 cash payment will buy.
CARNINE-SAUNDERS CORP.
1924 Fresno St.
Nothing But the Best
Insurance—Loans—Real Estate

ONE MORE FINE LARGE VINEYARD WITH HALF CROP IF DESIRED
320 Acres of the best quality subirrigated soil; 240 acres in muscats; large vines with heavy crop; balance in peaches, cots and pastures; 40,000 trays, boxes, 11 head of stock; well equipped with tools and implements. Crop this season estimated $35,000.
Price only $350 per acre with one-half the crop if sold soon or $300 per acre without the crop. Must have at least $25,000 cash payment in addition to the crop, balance reasonable terms.
Who can argue that vineyards are high when the gross crop equals one-third of the purchase price?
With the raisin surplus all sold and the consumer waiting to whet his appetite on the 1916 crop you have conditions never seen before; different conditions entirely from a 40,000 ton carry over. These conditions insure a fine income from the best vineyards for several years. If you have the money now seeking investment, don't wait, for you cannot possibly buy cheaper, and as the 1917 crop comes on you will witness a scramble to buy good vineyards at much higher prices. For fuller details call or address
FRED B. FOX
Phone 1275. Room 228, Cory Building.

OWN A MODERN 10 ACRE HOME
Modern bungalow, bath, lights, water, garage, barn, chicken house, yards, place fenced rabbit tight, partly in alfalfa, water right, 5-inch well, pumping plant for house use; $200 cash, $100 a year until paid for. Don't fail to see this.
H. R. SIMPSON LAND CO.
226 Rowell Bldg. Phone 1111.

HAVE a good 20 acres to sell or will exchange up to $5000 right away; next to McKinley school; improved with vines and few peaches, 5-room house with toilet, bath, lavatory and wash trays with hot and cold water, tank house, barn, farm implements, trays and sweat boxes and pumping plant. Route J, Box 192, Joseph Jackson.

FOR SALE—20 or 40 acres; 20 improved; good buildings, tank house, irrigation plant, etc. Come and see. Address Box 865, Republican.

FORTY IN THE FERTILE FOWLER SECTION
Improved to muscats, peaches, apricots, nectarines, with house, barn, wells, 5000 trays, boxes, plows, harrows, etc. Just 3 miles from Fowler.
This is an exceptionally fruitful place and pays big returns. Belongs to a city man, who cannot handle it to advantage.
A reasonable price and easy terms will take it. Inquire at once, as it will go fast.
PIERCE & ANDERSON
"Real Estate and Loans"
1152 J Street. P. O. Box 80. Phone 55.

10 ACRES; 2½ acres fine Thompsons, 5 acres alfalfa, 6 peaches; buildings, trays, team, tools and 5 cows; $3000 down. Will take house and some money.
40 Acres, $15,000; east of town; about $5000 crop this year; buildings, trays and boxes; principally muscats and malagas, some feherzagos, alfalfa and figs; $3500 down.
SMITH & CONNELLY
1913 Fresno St. Phone 605.

FOR SALE—40, 80 or 120 acres of raw land, two miles north of Caruthers, in Sec. 6, Twp. 16, Range 20. Price $100 per acre. Liberal terms. Level, good water. Robert Stewart, 815 Stewart Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE
For a small payment down or I will consider Fresno city property for my 320 acre ranch, located 4 miles from two of the best towns in Fresno county; well improved to Thompsons, peaches, apricots and alfalfa; two large pumping plants; good buildings and fences. Call or address Owner, Room 806, Griffith-McKenzie Bldg., Fresno. No agents.

40 ACRES improved to vines, trees and alfalfa, good buildings, horses and implements, a bargain at $12,000. 40 Acres, 15 in Thompsons, 5 checked for alfalfa, $7500; $1500 cash. 20 Acres, 10 in vines, 8 in peaches, $4000. 20 acres, 4 miles north of Fresno, in vines, trees, alfalfa, good buildings, $6500. Chas. Erickson, 406 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

CLOSE-IN 20, UNIMPROVED.
In Duncan Tract, only six miles northwest of Fresno, with water right. One-fifth cash. As good as, but much cheaper than adjoining land. See, write, or phone M. BRAVERMAN, Fresno.

A BARGAIN

FOR INVESTOR WITH $5,000

I offer for sale a twenty acre lot on the edge of Fresno, suitable for development into a park residence tract, with possibilities for landscaping, winding drives, running water, (brooklet, cascade, etc.)
Developed as indicated, this tract would be a unique and high-class subdivision, having a superiority that would give it distinction above any other subdivision proposition in this vicinity, and relatively more valuable than any other residence district hereabout.
It is the only close-in property having these possibilities for development and profit.
I am offering it for quick sale for cash or terms at a considerable cut in price. No trades. Bona fide investors who can make a cash payment of $5,000 or over, address
Owner,
P. O. BOX 1052,
Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE
40 Acres raw land with good water right; fine for vines, trees, alfalfa, close to Fresno. Price $150 per acre, terms $300 cash, nothing more for five years except interest at 6 per cent, if you will improve.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa St.

WANTED—By an American, a full bearing 20-acre Thompson vineyard. Give exact location, price, age of vines, tonnage last year; also state buildings. Can pay 1-3 to 1-2 cash if price is right. Address Box 509, Republican.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 40-acre ranch; improved, $5,000, and you assume the mortgage of $1,500. Address Box 584, this office.

I HAVE $6000 to pay down on a good 40-acre full bearing vineyard. Will consider solid muscats or Thompsons or half and half. Give exact location and full details. Address American, Box 565, Republican.

FOR SALE—320 acres east of Clovis; fine olive, fig, emperor grapes and orange land; $35 an acre. Terms. See Moore & Anton, Room 206, Griffith-McKenzie Building.

$3500—20 Acres, famous Navelencia district; best orange and other fruit land in Fresno Co. Must be sold, owner is going to Europe. Owner, J. R. Howell, 430 Eddy St., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—By owner, 15 acres, mostly peaches; berries, family orchard, buildings; 4½ miles from Fresno. Consider part trade. Box 875, Republican.

HAVE real bargains in small acreage tracts, with new bungalows.
Snaps in 5-10-20 acre improved tracts—all close in, and safe investment. See Metzger, with J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Bldg. Phone 2586.

REAL ESTATE—Country

THE old N. C. Carrington farm of 160 acres, 55 acres Muscats, 12 acres Thompsons, 40 acres trees, 26 acres alfalfa, 24 acres vacant; house, barn, all implements, 6 head of horses, trays and sweat boxes. All for $11,650.
40 acres, 2½ miles from Selma, 17 acres in Muscats, 1 acre Thompsons, 12 acres peaches, 5 acres apricots, 2 acre alfalfa; 3,000 trays; 50 sweat boxes. Price, $11,500; $5,000 cash.
SELMA LAND COMPANY,
Selma, Cal.

160 ACRE ranch, close to Fresno; young stock, heifers, etc.; fenced, house and barns; will sell for $11,000; take small cash payment and balance to suit yet. Will consider anything good for first payment.
SPARKMAN & PARRA,
132 Edgerly Bldg.

A SWELL 20-acre garden land; good for cantaloupes, subirrigated; is in corn and garden now; 6 acres alfalfa; small house, barn; good water right; has team, 75 chickens, 4 pigs, and only $2,350; $850 cash, balance easy.
SPARKMAN & PARRA,
Phone 2142, Rooms 131-2, Edgerly Bldg.

OUR BARGAINS the best in Fresno County. 20 acres muscats, thompsons, prunes, $7,500; $1,500 cash.
40 acres muscats, thompsons, alfalfa, $12,000; $2,500 cash.
80 acres malagas, Zinfandels, muscats, $27,000; $5,000 cash.
These places are all equipped and good producers—and very easy terms on balance of payments; good soil.
SPARKMAN & PARRA,
Phone 2142, Rooms 131-2, Edgerly Bldg.

"VINEYARDS?" Well, I should say so. We certainly have a large list of first class vineyards that are to be sold on very reasonable terms. Here is a sample:
40 acres Thompson Seedless with fig border for $9,000; terms as low as $1,000 cash and balance 6 per cent interest. See us for good ones.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
1247 Eye St. Phone 556.

"HOW ABOUT THESE PLACES?"
25 ACRES muscats, malagas and Thompsons, 1 mile from Fowler, fully equipped. Good 6-room bungalow, barn and outbuildings. Price $11,000; terms, $2,000 cash and $500 per year.
80 acres with 58 acres muscats, 15 acres Thompsons, 11 years old, with 6-room house, barn and outbuildings. Will produce $10,000 crop this year. Price $500 per acre with crop.
HUMPHREYS BROS.
1247 Eye St. Phone 556.

MARKLEY & STONE
20 ACRES eight miles east of Fresno, 16 acres Muscats in bearing, three acres peaches, house and barn and some tools. Price, $7,000; $1,500 cash will handle or might take small house first payment.
40 acres seven miles east of town, 15 acres Muscats, 15 Malagas, 10 Thompsons; nearly all seven years old; large barn, trays, boxes, tools, etc. Snap at $16,000; considering location, $4,000 will handle.
40 acres east of town, 12 acres Muscats 5 years old, 7 acres Malagas, acre Thompsons, all in bearing, balance raw land; very good buildings, tools, etc.; no better land in the country. Price, $12,000; easy terms.
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305. 1929 Fresno St.

WANTED—Farmer to take hold of very productive piece of land, pay for it in ten years. If you'll plant same to alfalfa I'll furnish cows; if you have cows I'll furnish land. We want a good farmer or dairyman who wants to own a place in section that has produced 7 cuttings of alfalfa a year, 150 sacks potatoes to acre, black eye or pink beans, Thompsons or anything you plant. Land near good town; all conveniences. Write me today telling me how you're fixed and I'll offer you a bona fide opportunity that takes little capital to start. I'll help you to make good. Address, 203 Rowell Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

FOR SALE—$65 per acre, 310 acres Madera County, fine fruit and alfalfa land; one-fourth cash, balance ten years time, 6 per cent interest.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO.,
2007 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—Forty acres land, finest kind of soil, 9 miles from Fresno; easy terms. By owner. Telephone 4032-M.

240 ACRES beautifully located Muscats—Malagas, Empress figs and olives. Returns this year over $26,000. Right price and reasonable terms.
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FOR SALE—41 acres; 10 acres oranges, four years; 20 acres emperors, one and two years; 10 acres Thompsons, one and two years; with implements, house and barn; in section 19, 13-23. Price reasonable. K. Nomoto, Route A, Box 110, Sanger, Cal.

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FOR SALE—160 acres alfalfa and vine land, 2 miles N. E. Raisin City, on power line road; new pumping plant; ample water supply; newly fenced; 40 acres graded. 15 acres seeded to alfalfa; 40 more under contract for grading; balance plowed for grain; all good alfalfa or vine land. Will consider small suburban acreage near Fresno with house if clear, and carry balance long time at low interest rate. Address Box 626, Hanford, Cal.

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80 Acres alfalfa, ten miles out Kearney Ave.
5 Acres peaches, adjoining town of Clovis.
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80 Acres: 65 vines, 15 orchard; all stock and tools. Price $22,000.
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Will take auto as first payment on city.
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$4,200—Five acres, near Fresno, 2 acres Thompsons; 6-room house, barn, windmill and tank; $1,200 cash.
$10,000—40 acres peaches, Thompsons and alfalfa, near Rolinda; $3,500 cash.
$47,000—140 acres, 12 miles east on interurban road; Thompsons, Malagas, Muscats and Sultanas; good buildings; fine country home and good producer; $15,000 cash.
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1930 Mariposa St.

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Wouldn't you like to have your grapes all marketed before the other man starts to ship?
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FORTY acres, 15 acres alfalfa, balance ready to seed. Pumping plant and water right; 3 miles S. W. Price $4000; $500 cash, balance 7 per cent. Owner, A. E. Chartrand, 2021 McKenzie. Phone 1684-J.

FIVE or ten acre suburban homes, ¾ mile north of Shields Ave. and a little ways west of the highway; $100 per acre, 1-3 cash. We defy you to beat these prices.
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20 Acres in alfalfa; very good land, no hard pan, no alkali. Price only $3500.00. ¼ cash. Phone 2108-W.

40 ACRE muscat vineyard, near Fresno. Snap right now.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

30 ACRES good alfalfa land, good house and barn; $3000; your own terms.
J. DARLING, 1033 J St.

20-ACRE dairy ranch, 9 cows, 2 horses, 4 calves, pigs, chickens; plenty of hay, implements. Will sell or trade. John Ryan, Fresno, Rt. "G," Box 365.

20 ACRES 3½ miles east of Dinuba; 9 acres Thompson seedless, 2 and 3 years old; 1 acre peaches; 3-room house and good barn. J. C. Upperback, Hanford, Rt. C, Box 192.

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160 acre, run down, dairy ranch, worth as it is now $150 per acre; re-seeding and water will add $50 per acre. I can sell on terms for $115 per acre.
40 acres fine Barstow alfalfa, $9000.
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FOR SALE BY OWNER
120 Acre stock ranch, near Fresno; fine buildings, family orchard, 2 acres orange trees full bearing.
5 Acres joining city limits. Will consider some exchange. Address P. O. Box 67, or phone 5309-J-2.

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FOR EXCHANGE

CLOSE in apartment site. Will take bungalow.
310 Acres, figs, peaches, plums, alfalfa, teams, tools, good buildings, pumping plant. Will consider larger or smaller place in exchange. Price $60,000.
200 Acres fine Thompson land on easy terms.
Good 50 of alfalfa, fine new buildings, at a sacrifice and easy terms.
$4,500 House and 9 lots, small bank loan. Want 10 or 20 south or east.
FASSETT & REDMAN
200 Land Co. Bldg. Phone 2025.

MADERA city lots, ideal location, for light auto. J. S. Willis, 1033 J St.

10 ACRES of oil land in Texas for sale or exchange for California land. M. E. Johnson, 618 Jay St., Fresno, Calif.

¼ ACRE, 4-room furnished house, pumping plant, fruit and berries.
5 Acres, fruit and alfalfa.
26 Acre dairy, fully equipped. Want Oregon ranch.
Mountain ranches, hotels, rooming houses, automobiles.
List your property with us. Always busy.
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—$1100 equity in 15 acres of good level land in Tulare county; balance $400, pay $15 a month at 5 per cent interest. Owner, 941 No. Angus St.

WHAT have you to exchange for two lots and 24-room building in the business section of Coalinga. Address 1903 Fresno St., Fresno, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—A fine forty acre dairy and alfalfa ranch, well improved. Want smaller place on coast, San Luis Obispo preferred. Address E. E. Pitts, Box 141, Corcoran, Cal.

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ESTRAYED OR STOLEN from the Wideawake ranch, near Friant, 15 head mixed cattle, mostly Holstein; long yearlings; brand A G; $50 reward for information. A. D. Green, Route C, Box 344, Fresno, Cal.

BAY mare, clipped mane; pony size. Notify Chas. Klose, five miles out Blackstone. Phone 112; reward.

LOST—One bay horse mule, short roach, 15 hands high, branded "H" on left thigh. Notify E. C. Buchanan, Grand Central Hotel, or phone 2578-M.

FROM Bagby's Stables, 2 heavy work horses, one black, one bay, both shod. $5 reward for any information. Phone 325. Bagby's Stable.

ESTRAYED or stolen, 2 young cattle, branded Circle V on left hip, crop off right and under half in left ear. $10.00 reward for information leading to recovery of same. Notify A. T. Brewer, Burrell, Calif.

FOR EXCHANGE

HAVE 7 horses; will trade for good 5-passenger machine; one span with job at $26 per month. Fred Denis, one mile south Selma. Phone 37.

WILL trade 20 acres out of city limits of Los Angeles and part in city limits of Inglewood, lying between and touching two railroads, the Santa Fe and Pacific Electric. A splendid factory site. Value $30,000. Will trade good Fresno or Berkeley property or stock ranch in San Joaquin valley. Address J. C. C., Legrand, Calif.

WILL trade my equity of $1200 in 20 acres, 5 miles from town, for Ford and little money. Call 1626 F street.

FOR EXCHANGE
$17,000 apartment house in Oakland. Want ranch.
$30,000 hotel; consider raw or improved land.
$12,500 muscat and emperor vineyard. Submit city.
$9,000 negotiable paper and vacant lots valued at $1,750. Want 20 acres improved.
10 acres alfalfa with buildings; $3500. Want city anywhere.
We have some clear city properties as payments on good vineyards.
Have some good paying "business propositions" to trade for clear property.
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1135 Jay St. (Upstairs.) Phone 1745.

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TO EXCHANGE for pair of lots or Victrola, new player piano. 1393 College Ave.

SEE—10 acres, 5-room house, alfalfa, fruit, berries, shade trees, etc. $300 cash, balance terms. $2750. Or trade. Owner, 378 Delmas Ave., San Jose, Cal.

EXCHANGE
5 acres, well improved, close in, good buildings, water right, etc. Will exchange for house or bungalow.
Seven room house, good mortgage and some cash to exchange for twenty, improved or raw, alfalfa preferred.
MARKLEY & STONE
Phone 305. 1929 Fresno St.

O'LEARY WILL TRADE,
Wheeler Will Swap.
Houses for land, and land for houses. Please write us what you have to trade. We charge 2½ per cent on any trade that you accept through our office.
60 acres, good soil, good pumping plant, good barn, small house, 15 acres in extra good alfalfa, balance raw land. Price $10,000. Owner will trade, and take good improved 20 acres.
40 acres; 28 in bearing vines, balance raw land; house, barn and water right. Owner will trade for Fresno property.
Remember, we work hard all the time; we get results. Please call, write or phone 3308.
MIKE O'LEARY & AL. WHEELER
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Swell 5-room bungalow, fine tank house and pumping plant, 4 acres land, on Van Ness Boulevard, near Normal, car line on rear, for nice bungalow and lots in Fresno. Want clear.
F. M. CHITTENDEN & CO,
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Equity in 17 acres near Fresno, cheap for cash, or will trade for house and lots. Box 872, Republican.

TO EXCHANGE
60 city lots, all parts of town, for houses.
10 Acres with good buildings for city property. What have you?
New bungalow, ½ acre, for lots or what have you?
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THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR
To trade for a good close-in apartment house with 23 apartments nearly all rented. Must desirable location, well furnished, good lease, $200 per month net profit. Best, linen, bedding and dishes to be found. Will take desirable house or lots in exchange, but must have at least $1000 in cash. Price $4000.
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200 ACRES; muscats, malagas; East Fresno. Part city and easy terms.
220 Acres, east, ready for subdivision. Wants close in city.
A $750 equity in modern 5-room house for a lot. No need to build on your lot.
10 Acres full bearing Washington navels, Lindsay, for Fresno residence.
10 Acres, Strathmore, for city.
George S. Petersen, 621 Rowell Bldg., between 9 and 10 a. m.

$17,000 IMPROVED forty, close in.
$16,000, forty muscats, close in. Submit clear city first payment, long time on balance.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1119 J St. Phone 159.

FOR EXCHANGE
A beautiful 7-room bungalow on corner lot, 75x125 feet, in select residence district, for residence in good district in Oakland, or will sell for small payment cash and balance at $30 per month; interest semi-annually.
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2007 Mariposa St.

8 CLEAR lots on K street. Want good vineyard.
7-Room house on Iowa St. Submit 40 acres raw land or good 10 vineyard.
First class hotel, $30,000. Submit vineyard or raw land.
Lots 50x145, 2-story building, pool tables, card tables, barber shop, soft drinks. $6000. Submit house in Fresno.
$5000 Clear, city of Los Angeles. Submit vineyard.
$20,000 Clear, 2-story brick building. Submit city first payment.
Clear lots on Forthcamp. Submit small acreage east of Fresno.
5 Acre tracts close in. Submit.
Plenty clear property. All kinds exchanges.
J. E. WRIGHT, The Right Mr. Wright,
Phone 2586. 201 Rowell Bldg.

NICE 15 acre suburban home, bearing fruit trees, shade, etc. Clear. Want 40 or 60 acre vineyard or will take bungalow in town, balance easy payments. Attractive price for cash.
20 Acres, north of town, house, barn, team, wagon and tools. Sacrifice price. Small payment, easy terms. Must be sold.
40 Acres; 15 acres alfalfa, 7 acres Thompsons, 6 acres peaches; buildings, team and tools; fine land. Take bungalow or lots or small payment and easy terms.
GEO. F. BROWN
1301 Eye St. Phone 969.

FORTY ACRES, east of Fresno, 35 muscats, 5 acres Thompsons, family orchard, buildings, implements, horses. Trade for clear city property.
R. S. THOMPSON CO.,
1119 J street. Phone 159

AN APARTMENT HOUSE
To Trade;
Twenty-six Rooms,
Furnished;
Best of Locations
In Fresno.
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EXCHANGE—80 Acres near Watsonville; 60 a. bearing fruit; all buildings and equipment; ideal climate; encumbrance $7500; want improved ranch, Fresno, Kings or Tulare Cos. Owner, P. O. Box 9, Armona.

TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY
40 Acres, 12 peaches, 18 alfalfa, buildings, team, tools and hogs; A1 land.
20 Acres, 6 peaches, 6 alfalfa, new pumping plant; good buildings, team, wagon and tools.
Also we are headquarters for Los Angeles exchanges.
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414 Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.

FOR SALE or Exchange—300 acres fine fruit and grain land; 200 acres under plow; fine stock ranch. Inquire owner, 151 Diana.

TRADE—1 Lot on S. E. corner of 5th and Lowe St., 40x137. Will trade for a 5 or 7-passenger car with good lights. Address Grant Combs, 210 N. Harris St., Hanford, Cal.

MODERN six room bungalow, barn and shade trees; Turlock, four blocks from depot; worth $2,560. Will exchange for residence property in Fresno or land close in. Call 1213 K St., or Phone 643.

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TO loan $3,000 to $4,000 by private party on Fresno or improved country property. Republican, Box No. 855.

WILL trade auto for contract or mortgage and pay cash difference. Money loaned large, small amounts, contracts, notes, mortgages bought. R. S. Thompson Co., 1119 J St.

$5,000 TO LOAN on first-class vineyard at 7 per cent. J. E. Wright, 201 Rowell Building.

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BUILD THAT HOME NOW
Twice the value of your lots loaned for building purposes. 1033 J. W. A. Mosgrove. Phone 1133.

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$10,000 TO LOAN in amounts to suit.
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Room 215, Cory Bldg. Phone 2204

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$5 TO $60 loaned owners of furniture, to salaried people permanently employed, without security; cheapest rates, best and most private terms. Fresno Brokerage Co., Room 14, Republican Bldg.

LOTS OF MONEY TO LOAN
7 to 8 per cent, flat rate. Quick action!
HUGHSON-EULESS & REISS
2140 Tulare St. Phone 1297.

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MONEY to loan on city property.
LEVY BROS., 1933 Fresno St.

$4,000 TO LOAN on good security, city or country, in amounts to suit.
JOHN DARLING, 1033 J St.

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On improved farms in Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare and Kern counties. John C. Moore, 1054 J Street.

$50,000 TO LOAN
On improved city property, or for building, on easy terms of payment. Ewing-McDaniel & Meux.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
Exceptional opportunity is offered to enter the exhibition business and travel and earn from $75 to $200 weekly. I have for sale my Lord's Prayer pin outfit. The complete Lord's Prayer on the head of a tiny gold pin, and when seen through microscope with outfit reads like chalk on a blackboard. This is the latest and biggest money getter in the country today and was shown in Fresno, on the street for one week last summer and took in over $150. There are five of these outfits in the U. S. and all are making plenty of money. For fairs, celebrations, towns and cities, halls and indoor winter doings, department stores, in fact, anywhere it will earn big money weekly. It should take $400 or over at the coming Fresno Fair. Will dispose of complete outfit in perfect condition including solid gold pin in dustproof glass tube, microscope, frames and banners, ready to operate for $100; original cost $500; should pay for itself the first week. Strictest investigation invited and full particulars and photos. Charles Haven, 244 So. Main Street, Los Angeles, California.

CAPITAL OBTAINED. corporations formed under laws of any state, charters secured, industrial enterprises, oil and meritorious mining companies, promoted and financed by the sale of stock and bond issues on commission; in business ten years. Edward L. Dwight and Company, Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Machine shop fully equipped with up-to-date machinery for machine work and auto repairing; best small shop in valley doing big auto repair business. Box 870, Republican.

WANTED to hear from owner of some good running business for sale. O. O. Mattson, Minneapolis, Minn.

BIG BARGAIN
Mansard Apts., 2327 Tulare, 32 rooms, lot 75x100. For price and terms, address Owner, R. 3, Box 132, or phone 5216-R1-2.

GROCERY store, A1 location, fine business, with living rooms. Room 37, Patterson Bldg.

ROOMING HOUSE netting big returns. Other business requires my attention. Investigate to your satisfaction. No phone calls answered. 1136 Jay street. B. F. Stone.

FOR EXCHANGE
SAN DIEGO SAN DIEGO
$10,000 Clear, beautiful furnished home, 10 rooms; lot 100x140. Want good ranch.
$15,000, 14-room residence hotel, very nice; lot 100x140; eight bed rooms, clear. Want Kern County.
$20,000, 50x100 close in business property; nominal improvements; rent $150; mortgage 6½ per cent, $5,000; want land.
$23,000, 3 story apartment building, completely furnished; mortgage $11,100; income $275 per month. Want equipped ranch. Will assume or clear vacant land.
$25,000, 8 apartment building; income $220; mortgage $8,500. Want clear land.
HAMILTON-WASHBURN CO.,
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FOR SALE—Lodging house, 10 rooms, $850 cash. 1920 Mariposa St.

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FINE paying restaurant for sale at bargain, reason for selling, poor health. Address Willie Jung, Pioneer Restaurant, Tulare, Cal.

FOR SALE—Best buy in town; rooming house, formerly sold for $1500; I put in $500 worth of furniture, my price now $1200. You'll miss the chance of a lifetime if you overlook this bargain. Business calls me to New York in fifteen days. Box 545, Republican.

RESTAURANT for sale; doing a good business; can give good reason for selling. Box 843, Republican.

MANUFACTURER wants reliable active representative in this locality, who is able to make an investment of few hundred dollars in stock, and handle salesmen. Have fast selling article; good profit. Address Box 533, Republican.

OPPORTUNITY for energetic reliable man to get large and permanent returns on an investment of few hundred dollars, with his services; investment secured. Address Box 832, Republican.

TO LEASE—Corner grocery and 6-room bungalow adjoining. 256 Thesta St. Phone 4019-J.

FOR SALE—$7000.00 business, netting $100.00 per week. Will trade. Box 823 Republican.

FOR SALE—All or one-half interest in a good paying pool hall. A. C. Loomis, Kingsburg, Cal.

FOR SALE—Pool hall, 5 tables, cigar, soft drink stand, and barber shop included. Long lease. Reasonable. 1441 Tulare.

PICTURE theater, 1123 Jay St. See owners. No agents.

DEMOCRATIC BOSSES CHANGE HEART SUDDENLY

Take Another View Now of Candidacy of M. Pettit

Uhler Intimates Bolting of Ticket Will Be Favored

Democratic political circles have apparently had a sudden change of heart toward Melvin Pettit, Democratic nominee for the Assembly in the Fifty-second district, since Russell Uhler, chairman of the Democratic county committee, announced on Friday morning that it appeared to be the sense of the committee last Tuesday that Pettit should be supported.

In a formal statement yesterday, Uhler said the substance of his interview was correct, but that the conclusion should not be drawn that the committee had officially indorsed Pettit.

What has caused this sudden change, the Democrats do not say, but a hint of the cause seems to be given in Uhler's statement.

He asserts that L. B. Cary, the opponent of Pettit, and Henry Hawson made the fight here again non-partisanship in state affairs, and adds, "Republicans who opposed the attempt to disrupt all political organizations in the state owe the same gratitude to Assemblyman Hawson as Assemblyman Cary has the right to expect from Democrats who took the same stand."

Further on he declares the Democratic party a positive party and that it should not be used to defeat the candidate of another party unless the result should be the election of a Democrat.

Deal Was Discussed.

Some time ago, it was generally reported that the members of the old Republican committee and the members of the Democratic committee had made an agreement between themselves to discourage the candidacy of anyone who sought the Republican nomination in Hawson's district or who sought the Democratic nomination in Carey's district. Uhler, at the time, said such a deal was talked of, but said that as far as he knew, a full agreement had not been reached.

Melvin Pettit secured the regular Democratic nomination for assemblyman in the Fifty-second district. He appeared before the Democratic committee last Tuesday, and this was what Uhler had to say of the proceedings on Friday morning:

Pettit was at our meeting last Tuesday and he was introduced to the men, made a good Democratic speech and, I believe, was taken into the fold. I think that it was the sense of the committee that we support him on the Democratic ticket.

Uhler's latest statement follows in full:

Uhler's Latest Statement.

"The brief interview appearing in The Republican of September 15 as a part of a political story relating to the attitude of the Democratic and Republican county central committees toward the candidacies of candidates for the Assembly, may possibly be construed as a statement of fact that the Democratic committee unqualifiedly indorsed at its first meeting the candidacy of Mr. Pettit for assemblyman in the Fifty-second district.

"The substance of the interview is correct, but the conclusion should not be drawn that the committee officially indorsed Mr. Pettit's candidacy.

"The new committee contains practically the same personnel as its predecessor, which latter supported Assemblymen Hawson and Cary in their fight against non-partisanism in state affairs. It is very probable that this matter will be one of the principal issues in the present campaign for assemblymen. Republicans who opposed and resisted the attempt to disrupt all political organizations in the state, owe the same gratitude to Assemblyman Hawson as Assemblyman Cary has the right to expect from Democrats who took the same stand on this issue.

Positive Party.

"I have always felt, and am firm in my contention, that the Democratic party is a positive party and should not be used to defeat the candidate of another party unless the results should be the election of a Democrat.

"Much criticism and argument has been indulged in regarding this matter of plural nominations and so-called primary indorsements. My desire is that, to clear up the atmosphere, some official action be taken by the Democratic-county central committee in the near future and that full opportunity be given to those Democrats who wish to express their views regarding this question.

"The business of the Democratic central committee is to get the most votes for Democratic candidates from "President, down," and that will be my chief political concern from now until November the seventh.

"RUSSELL UHLER.
"Chairman Democratic County Central Committee."

FAIR DIRECTORS WIND-UP PLANS

All Committees Report Affairs O. K.; Will Decorate Streets

The directors of the Fresno County District Fair Association met yesterday afternoon at their headquarters in the basement of the Chamber of Commerce building and practically put the finishing touches on their plans for the tenth annual exhibition of their organization.

Reports from the many committees that have been appointed to handle the multitude of details attendant upon the staging of such an extensive show were read and satisfactory progress shown. The program for the full week of the fair has been made up and the final word from all participants received. Not a slip-up is expected, according to the reports submitted yesterday, and when the Fresno District Fair opens its doors one week from Tuesday the public will find one of the most complete exhibitions of stock, poultry, agricultural products, etc., ever gathered together in this vicinity.

On Wednesday the expert decorator, John Perkins, who dressed the city in gay colors at the time of the Raisin Day festival, will set his crew of men to work again on the streets of Fresno in preparation for the opening of the fair. Flags and bunting, flowers and pennants will be stretched across the streets and hung from poles and buildings in the business blocks. This work is being done under the direction of the Merchants' Association and is to show their appreciation of the great benefits derived by the business men here as a result of the influx of visitors to the fair. It is to be a gala week, not only in the fair grounds, but in the city as well.

TO TRY OIL CASES INVOLVING MILLIONS

Ten "Withdrawal Suits" Will Start Here on October 4th.

Trial of ten oil suits filed by the United States government against companies which developed oil land after the withdrawal act of President Taft in 1909 will be started October 4 at a special session of the Federal court here. Judge Robert S. Bean of Portland, Ore., will preside.

The suits involve oil lands in the Midway and Coalinga fields valued at millions of dollars, and differ from the so-called Southern Pacific "fraud" cases in that in the case of the railroad the company is alleged to have filed them under misrepresentation.

United States Marshal Shannon started yesterday serving supoenas for the many witnesses who will be summoned to the trial here. Grand jurors and petit jurors for the regular session of the Federal court, which will start October 13, are also being summoned by Shannon.

CHURCH ITINERARY STILL UNDECIDED

Owing to press of other matters, the Church Campaign Committee, formed for the purpose of arranging the itinerary of Denver C. Church, incumbent candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, was forced yesterday to continue until tomorrow their meeting, at which time the campaign route of the congressman will be mapped.

The committee, headed by Russell Uhler, county purchasing agent, was to have met at the Courthouse yesterday morning. In view of the need for arranging details attendant upon the departure of Uhler and others late Monday for the state capitol to attend the Democratic state convention, it was decided to meet again, probably on Monday morning, to fix up the Church itinerary.